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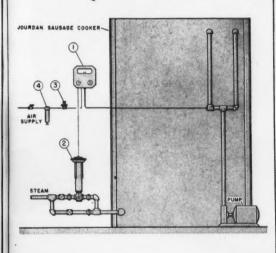
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Legends die hard. The meat packing industry has one or two that seem to possess more vitality than a nine-lived cat.

One of these legends is: You mustn't attract too much attention to your business. If you do, your competitors, Mr. Big Smith, or Mr. Medium Philpotts, or Mr. Big Arnold, will drive you out of the field.

Over some 20 years we have not found an authenticated occurrence of this kind. In the first place, Mr. BS and Mr. MP and Mr. BA are almost invariably too busy with their own concerns to worry about those of their competitors, large or small. In the second, most of the packers and processors in a given trading area don't have to be told formally what their competitors are doing; they know (if they are interested) through the effective grapevine of retailers, their own sales staffs, employe turnover, etc.

This brings us to the second of the legends, that of process secrecy. Perhaps there are, in some plants, processing secrets which result in a significant improvement in product quality or an important advantage in cost over the packer's competitors. Up to the present our experience indicates that these differences are more frequent in the imagination than in fact. We've had pressed on our taste buds dozens of samples of super-secret-made this or that, extolled as superior to anything "on the street," in the "yards," county, state and/or United States. Don't tell anyone, but Moe's and Joe's didn't taste, smell, look or eat very differently from Harry's, Tom's and Dick's.

This doesn't mean that some firms do not operate more profitably and make better products than others. The reasons can usually be found, however, in the employment of the non-secret ingredients of superior management, better raw materials, better control and sanitation, etc., rather than in secret processes.

We believe that, individually and collectively, meat packers will gain more than they will lose by abating secrecy and interchanging information more freely.

State Legislation affecting the meat industry is being proposed in at least two states where lawmaking bodies have convened this year, and packers should be on the alert for any hearings at which they might wish to make their views known. Expected to have strong support in the state of Oregon is a bill that would require compulsory state inspection of meat slaughtering and processing plants not operating under federal inspection. Authors of the bill, which is scheduled for early introduction in the state senate, are Senator Lowell Steen of Milton-Freewater and Senator Mark Hatfield of Salem. Cost of the inspection program, which would be borne by the general fund, is estimated at some \$400,000 for the first biennium and about \$800,000 in future bienniums. There has been virtually no state inspection under the sanitary inspection law now on Oregon's statute books because sufficient funds never were appropriated.

Several bills have been introduced in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, including one (No. 1947) that would make hog producers and pork processors and sellers strictly liable for damages in trichinosis cases, eliminating all common law defense. The other House bills are: No. 1944, which would permit the manufacture in Massachusetts of frankfurters containing coloring matter, provided the product is not sold within the state; No. 2206, which would require advertisements for hamburger containing more than 12½ per cent of fat to refer to the product as "fat hamburger"; No. 2208, relating to false advertising of kosher meat and meat products, and No. 2210, which would require compulsory medical examinations every six months of all food-handling employes.

Improved Earnings were realized by three packing companies in the fiscal year ended October 30, 1954, despite the shortage of hogs, the presidents of the firms disclosed in their annual reports to stockholders. F. M. Tobin of Tobin Packing Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y., reported a consolidated net profit of \$1,038,104.75 for fiscal 1954, an 11 per cent increase over the \$938,511.13 earned in the previous year. The Tobin profit amounted to 1.3 per cent on sales (See story on page 28.)

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Oscar Mayer & Co., Madison, Wis., earned \$2,806,040 in
the 1954 fiscal year, as compared to \$1,605,178 in fiscal 1953,
Oscar G. Mayer reported. Profit amounted to 1¼c per sales
dollar on gross sales of \$224,374,186, as against ¾c per sales
dollar on the 1953 sales of \$209,992,128. (Turn to page16.)

John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, showed an increase in earnings from \$428,226 in fiscal 1953 to \$509,061, but W. W. Mc-Callum termed the earnings "disappointing." Sales revenues for the year just ended also increased to \$306,773,695 from \$296,447,889 in 1953. The "disappointing" showing, McCallum said in the annual report (covered more fully on page 18), resulted from "continued losses at the Ottumwa plant" and the short supply of hogs.

NIMPA's Southwestern division regional meeting has been scheduled for Friday, February 25, in the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City. Both the Central and Midwestern divisions elected new directors last week at their joint meeting in St. Louis. New on the Central division board are J. E. Schlicht of Zehner Packing Co., Bellevue, Ohio, and Floyd Segel of Wisconsin Packing Co., Milwaukee, while L. E. Liebmann of Liebmann Packing Co., Green Bay, Wis., was re-elected. Edward W. Olszewski of American Packing Co., St. Louis, was named to fill a vacancy on the Midwestern division board. Discussions at the St. Louis meeting, which emphasized cost control and labor relations, will be reported in next week's NATIONAL PROVISIONER.





FROM STUFFER TO OVEN: Ross Buscemi, technician, demonstrates efficiency of container. Ground meat is stuffed, shipped and baked in same unit with no further preparation.

Better market for veal seen as Armed Forces prepare to purchase

New 3-Way Boneless Veal

HE outlook for elimination of tedious chores in military kitchen police duty is improving. The latest in meats for the Armed Forces will, in part, do away with pots and pans and their cleaning. The Armed Forces propose to package part of the new three-way boneless veal in cartons that can be placed directly into the oven, thus streamlining kitchen operations.

Faced with rising transportation costs, limitations of military kitchen facilities, and most important, getting the most food for its meat dollar, the military has developed boneless ready-to-cook meats. The first of these was the seven-way beef described in The NATIONAL PROVISIONER, May 23, 1953.

To further extend the proven economies of this type of meat procurement, the QM Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago, has developed specifications for a three-way boneless veal. Pilot procurement of the product will be made shortly in lots sufficient for testing in large-scale military feeding.

The new method will utilize all of the meat on a veal carcass with the exception of surplus fat and the kidney, as compared with the utilization of two-thirds of the carcass meats when procured in the semi-boneless breakdown. The new product will reduce shipping space by 30 per cent and weight by 60 to 70 per cent. Part of the chopped product, which will constitute 30 per cent of the boneless yield value from the carcass, will be prepared in cartons suitable for use in cooking.

In serving meat loaf type dishes, the military kitchen personnel will be saved the work of thawing, the exacting task of adding proper seasonings, the mixing of the ingredients, and the mess of cleaning up pots and pans.

With all of these plus factors in its favor, the new product will have

the cardinal advantage of being cheaper than the semi-boneless product in terms of consumable meats purchased, research studies indicate.

The new veal product was developed under the supervision of the Animal Products Division, headed by Virgil Wodicka. Conducting the various cutting tests and evaluating various possibilities in boning the carcass was the specific responsibility of Robert Graf, who drafted the pro-



RESPONSIBLE for development of 3-Way Veal are: Lt. Col. Lloyd V. Fry, V.C., chief specifications officer; Robert Graf, assistant chief, Animal Products division, QM Institute, and Virgil O. Wodicka, chief, Animal Products division.

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posed specifications for this product. In developing the carcass cut breakdown to establish the yield standards, Graf worked in cooperation with the Chicago plant of Swift & Company.

The three-way boneless veal consists of three categories. Table I shows the minimum yields, by category, acceptable under the proposed specifications. Yield data tables on this page and page 14 show the results obtained with a limited number of boning tests conducted at Swift & Company.

The following summary of the basic specification requirements, coupled with the Swift yield tests, will enable the meat packer to evaluate the potentials of this product in terms of his production facilities.

Veal carcass, in grades specified, used for the production of this product shall fall in the weight range of 325/100 lbs. skin off. Carcasses shall be properly chilled prior to boning and in prime condition as to color and odor.

How Cuts Are Prepared

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In their general breakdown, the center split carcasses are to be broken down into the following market cuts: five rib cross cut shoulders; leg with rump off; sirloin-rump with tenderloin removed; back; full tenderloin; flank and short plate.

In preparing the cross cut shoulder, the foreshank should be removed at the shoulder joint, leaving all lower shank meat and the armbone muscle on the shank. The clod should be pulled, leaving the scotch tender firmly attached as part of the clod and it should be separated from the chuck by cutting from the ball and socket joint upward along the anterior border of the scotch tender in a direct line to the back. Rib bones should be removed by scalping. Tendons should be trimmed even with lean meat surface. The deckle should be separated from the brisket and used as trimmings.

The tenderloin should be removed intact prior to separating the sirloin-rump butt from the back. It should be trimmed so the fat does not exceed ½ in. along the top surface of the butt end.

To avoid scorings, the backbone and ribs should be removed from the back by scalping. The bladebone tip and backstrap should be removed.

The breast (flank and shortplate) is to be removed from the back on a straight line extending not to exceed one inch from the eye at the loin end to a point at the rib and not to exceed 3% in. ventrally from the visible ventral point of the bladebone.

From the sirloin-rump butt, the flank

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	IMPLE I.	TIELD STANDARDS	
Category	Group of cuts	Minimum per cent yield for group of cuts	Maximum per cent yield for category
Steaks	Sirloin-rump butts Inside rounds Knuckles	20.50	35.00
	Backs Tenderloins	13.50	
Roasts	All roasts	35.00	35.00
Chopped Mix (Loaves or patties)	Chopped Mix (Loaves or patties)	None	None

YIELD DATA—3-WAY VEAL*

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	From	99-lb.	Steer	From	128-lb.	Heifer
Veal Cuts	Weight in lbs.	% of Carcass	% of Bnls Veal	Weight in lbs.	% of Carcass	% of Bnls Ved
Cutlets						
K Butts	5-0	5.05	7.22	5-8	4.30	6.4
Top Rounds	6-8	6.57	9.39	7-8	5.86	8.8
Tenderloins	2-0	2.02	2.89	2-8	1.95	2.9
Bnls Backs	8-0	8.08	11.55	10-8	8.20	12.3
Knuckles	4-4	4.29	6.14	5-12	4.49	6.7
Total	25-12	26.01	37.19	31-12	24.80	37.46
Roasts						
Bottom Rds.	6-8	6.57	9.39	8-12	6.84	10.3
Clods	6-12	6.82	9.75	7-12	6.05	9.1
Chuck Roasts	14-4	14.39	20.58	16-8	12.89	
Total	27-8	27.78	39.72	33-0	25.78	38.9
Ground						
Trimmings (Hanging						
Tender included)	16-0	16.16	23.10	20-0	15.63	23.6

*Test conducted at Swift & Company's Chicago plant.

YIELD DATA-3-WAY VEAL*

	From	178-lb.	Heifer	From	m 230-lb.	Heifer
Veal Cuts	Weight in lbs.	% of Carcass	% of Bnls Veal	Weight in Ibs.	% of Carcass	% of Bnls Veal
Cutlets						
K-Bults	8-8	4.78	6.97	11-8	5.00	7.03
Top Rounds	10-8	5.90	8.61	14-4	6.20	8.73
Tenderloins	3-8	1.97	2.87	5-0	2.17	3.0
Bnls Backs	14-8	8.15	11.89	16-12	7.28	10.24
Knuckles	7-0	3.93	5.74	9-4	4.02	5.66
Total	44-0	24.73	36.08	56-12	24.67	34.7
Roasts						
Bottom Rds.	12-0	6.74	9.84	16-4	7.07	9.94
Clods	11-0	6.18	9.02	14-8	6.30	8.87
Chuck Rounds	25-0	14.04	20.50	32-0	13.91	. 19.57
Total	48-0	26.96	39.36	62-12	27.28	38.38
Ground						
Trimmings (Hanging						
Tender included)	30-0	16.85	24.60	44-0	19.13	26.9
*Test conducted at Sv	vift & Compan	y's Chicae	o plant.			

with its connective tissue and the ligament along the backline and the sacrosciatic ligament should be removed.

The fat in the pocket of the butt should be trimmed so as not to exceed ½ in. in thickness.

From the boned leg the clod fat and any remaining portions of the flank should be removed. The leg should be divided into inside round, bottom round, knuckle, and trimmings. The knuckle covering should be removed. The kneecap should be removed by a straight cut at right angles to the length of the knuckle to a point where tendons in excess of % in. in

YIELD DATA 3-WAY VEAL*

From 288-lb. Heifer

Veal Cuts	Weight		% of
veai cois	in lbs.	Carcass	Bnis Veal
Cutlets			
K-Butts	14-12	5.12	7.56
Top Rounds	14-4	4.95	7.31
Tenderloins	4-4	1.48	2.18
Bnis Backs	23-9	7.99	11.79
Knuckles	10-8	3.65	5.38
Total	66-12	23.19	34.24
Roasts			
Bottom Rds.	16-8	5.73	8.46
Clods	16-0	5.56	8.21
Chuck Roasts	35-12	12.41	18.33
Total	68-4	23.70	35.00
Ground			
Trimmings (Hanging Tender in-			
cluded)	60-0	20.83	30.77
*Test conduc Chicago plant.	ted at S	wift &	Company's

thickness are not visible. No inside or bottom round meat should remain on the knuckle and no bottom round meat should remain on the inside which also should be free of shank and heel meat.

Of the various roasts, the chuck and clod should be rolled and tied. The brisket should be separated from the chuck, placed on the clod and then rolled and tied to provide a fairly uniform roll. Loose pieces are not to be placed in the rolls. In rolling, the string interval should not exceed 3 in. The bottom round need not be tied.

The former cutting and trimming requirements constitute instructions to the packer. The major emphasis on determination of compliance, however, is on the end product, prior to freezing. Following are some of the end product requirements:

In the steak category, from the sirloin-rump butt, only the whole and intact cuts are acceptable. All connective tissues, the flank, and the ligament of the backline shall be removed. The fat in the pocket of the sirloin section shall have been trimmed to a thickness of 1/2 in. or less. The fat on the surface of the rump section shall be trimmed even with the lean sur-

Only whole or half cut backs are acceptable. Rib fingers, backstrap, and bladebone tip shall have been removed. The amount of tail on the back shall be determined by the weight of the back in a stated permissible ratio.

With the knuckle, the cover shall be removed and, aside from the lip muscle, no inside or bottom round flesh shall remain as part of the

In general, the preparation of the boneless veal for the military demands a high level of butchery. There are limitations on the amount of scores or cuts that are permitted. In the back, these can only have a combined length equal to 1/4 the length of the cut. The surface fat cannot exceed 1/2 in. in thickness. All bones, cartilage, kidneys, blood clots, bloody trimmings, bruised portions, and the ligaments and tendons, except those specifically authorized to remain, must be excluded from the meats prepared for

Under the proposed specifications, the meats must be prepared in a continuous boning-packaging operation in a plant under MIB inspection. The various cuts must be individually wrapped in the type of paper specified and boxed in specified shipping containers in unit lots not exceeding 70 lbs. The sole exception to the individual wrapping requirements for the roasts and steaks are the tenders which can be grouped up to three in number, provided they have separator sheets which will facilitate the separation of the frozen product.

Freezer Requirements

The various cuts must be in a freezer within four hours of the boning operation and the chopped meats within eight hours. The freezer must be capable of performing rapid freezing of product at temperatures of 0° F. or lower. At no time shall the holding temperature within the freezer exceed 6°F. At time of shipment, the packer must submit evidence that the internal temperature of the product is not higher than 10°F, at the centers of the thickest cuts.

In fulfilling the cut category requirements of the specifications, the meat packer can use market cuts in prime condition from another plant under MIB inspection. In a like manner, if he exceeds the minimum acceptable percentage for any boneless cut he has the prerogative of withholding the excess for his own use or use in future contracts. Cuts can be so used in future contracts providing they meet the specification, are in good condition, and not older than 45 freezer days.

The balance of the meats from the veal carcass which do not fall into either of the specific roast or steak categories and which are boned, fatted, and trimmed to workmanship requirements, constitute the chopped meats. In all they can amount to 30 per cent of the total product.

These chopped meats, the fat content of which cannot exceed 22 per cent on the weighted average nor more than 25 per cent per any production lot, shall be prepared with or without seasonings as required by the

purchasing agency. The specific seasonings permitted as to amount and type are spelled out in the specifications.

The meats prepared for the chopped product first are to be ground through a 34 to 1-in. plate. If the product is to have the seasoning, it then must be mixed in a mechanical mixer. The second grind shall be with a 1/8-in. plate. During the grinding operations the temperature of the product is not to rise beyond 50°F.

The chopped product containing the seasoning is to be packed with a stuffer equipped with a goose neck pan stuffer into cartons in approximately 10-lb. units. These cartons must be able to withstand exposure to cooking temperatures of 350°F, for a period of six hours with no more effect than moderate browning of the container. The carton shall not permit any free seepage of the juices during cooking. The carton has to be heat sealed with a suitable freezer type packaging

The chopped meats without the seasoning are to be stuffed into acceptable artificial casings in a slack fill for better packing in the shipping container. The closure is to be made with a metal clip. Product weight in the casing shall be approximately 14 lbs. Rectangular cartons may also be used for unseasoned chopped meats at the option of the packer.

It should be stressed that the military retain throughout the right of inspection. The specifications list the various defects which can be cause of rejection of the tendered product.

Packers interested in securing further information should contact the QM Food and Container Institute, 1849 W. Pershing rd., Chicago 9, Illinois.

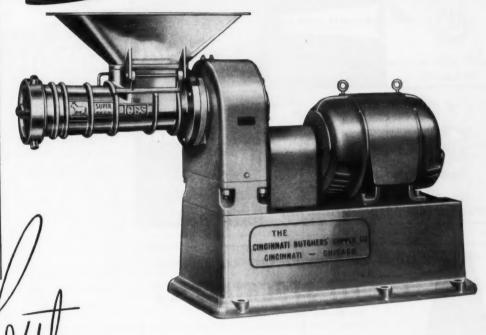
Senate Group Gets Bills

Three bills introduced by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) to encourage the development of small business firms have been referred to the Senate Banking Committee.

One measure (S 382) would extend the Small Business Administration beyond June 30, 1955, to June 30, 1957, and raise the ceiling on loans from \$150,000 to \$500,000. Another (\$ 383) would authorize the Federal Reserve Banks to insure lenders who make loans to small business. S 381 would establish National Investment Companies to provide capital for small business firms.

The Alabama senator, who is slated to become chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, said that he has plans to obtain better tax treatment for small businesses.

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Oscar Mayer Earnings Rise to \$2.806.040

Earnings of Oscar Mayer & Co. for the 1954 fiscal year ended October 30

were \$2,806,040 as compared to \$1,605,178 in the 1953 fiscal year, according to the company's annual

report. The 1954 fiscal year showed a profit of 14c per sales dollar on gross sales of \$224,374,186 as



against 3/4c per sales dollar on the 1953 sales of \$209,992,138.

Working capital was increased during the year by \$1,757,420, from \$10,747,782 to \$12,505,202. The depreciation charge for the year was \$2,-157,572 and federal and state income taxes aggregated \$3,425,000.

In a letter to stockholders, Oscar G. Mayer, president, said, in part: "Results during the first part of 1954 were adversely affected by abnormally high prices brought about by a severe shortage of marketed hogs. Later in the year, the seasonal supply of hogs increased significantly and the resulting decrease in costs served to stimulate sales to consumers and enabled us to obtain more favorable margins.

May Seek South Dakota State Oleo Tax Repeal

Repeal of South Dakota's oleomargarine tax may be sought during the current session of the state legislature, according to Senator John E. Mueller of Hot Springs.

Mueller, who two years ago successfully led the battle to lift the ban against the sale of colored oleo, said three avenues are being explored to achieve repeal or reduction of the 10c per pound margarine tax.

A big obstacle faced by the oleo forces, Mueller pointed out, is the fact that the oleo tax now yields about \$400,000 a year, a sizable sum in the face of the state's budget requirements.

Financial Notes

The board of directors of Wilson & Co., Inc., Chicago, a Delaware corporation, has declared a dividend of \$1.0625 per share on its \$4.25 preferred stock for the period from January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, payable April 1, 1955, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1955. No action was taken on the common stock.

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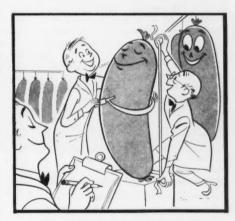
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Morrell Reports 'Disappointing' Year Although Sales and Profit Increase

The annual report of John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, released this week,

showed increased sales for the year, but W. W. Mc-Callum, president, termed the earnings "disappointing." Reporting to stockholders for the year ended October 30, 1954, McCallum said the net income of the



W. McCALLUM

Morrell firm totaled \$509,061 as compared with \$428,226 for the pre-

vious year.

Sales revenues for fiscal 1954 aggregated \$306,773,695 as against \$296,447,889 in 1953. It is the second year in the company's history in which net sales have exceeded \$300,000,000, but McCallum said the increase was largely attributable to the acquisition of additional plants during the latter part of 1954.

Net income for the year was equivalent to 64c per share, as compared with 53c in 1953. Quarterly dividends of 50c per share were paid

during the year.

McCallum's report on Morrell operations explained that the "disappointing" showing resulted from "continued losses at the Ottumwa plant and to the fact that we had to pay more, as did other packers, for a reduced supply of hogs than we were able to realize from the finished product."

Net current assets of the company aggregated \$13,808,246 at the end of the fiscal year and were \$2,562,049 less than in the previous year. This decrease in working capital was summarized generally as resulting from the repayment of \$1,000,000 on the company's long-term debt, partial payment for the acquisition of the Estherville, Iowa, beef slaughtering plant, formerly owned by Tobin Pack-

ing Co., and the purchase of approximately 98 per cent of the outstanding stock of Roberts and Oake, Inc.

"The latter transaction," McCallum pointed out, "provided the company with additional hog slaughtering facilities in Madison, S. D., and manufacturing and distributing facilities

in Chicago."

Commenting on the financial statements of the company, McCallum reported the firm's equity in the net assets of its English subsidiaries was \$1,274,726 at the end of the fiscal year, as compared with \$1,160,914 at the end of the previous year. The net profit of the English subsidiaries was reported at \$113,812 as compared with a loss of \$46,542 in the preceding year. No dividends were received from the English subsidiaries during 1954.

Although the Morrell president reported progress in many phases of the company's operations, he said a major problem continued to exist at Ottumwa. That plant, headquarter offices for the company, operated at a substantial loss during 1954 as it had the previous six years.

McCallum said he had been encouraged by the attitude shown by plant employes and union officials at the Morrell plants and said that "an appreciation of the problems existing and a willingness to cooperate in their solution has been apparent." The company had a total of 8,199 employes at the year's end.

In discussing the future, McCallum said prospects for the year ahead appear favorable in view of the anticipated high level of cattle marketings and the expected increase of at least 10 per cent in hog marketings in

1955 over 1954.

The consolidated statement of income, and income retained and invested in the business, of John Morrell & Co. and domestic subsidiaries for the year ended October 30, 1954, with 1953 comparisons, follows:

Fifty-two weeks ended October 31, 1953 r 30. 1954 Net sales and operating revenues (including in 1954 gain of \$309,000 on sale of refrigerator cars) \$306,773,695 \$296,447,889 Costs and expenses: Cost of products, supplies and services \$288,840,972 4,920,908 1,262,915 Cost to products, supplies and service expenses Depreciation Interest Federal income taxes 1,249,286 644.868 150,000 350,000 \$296,019,663 Total costs and expenses Net income for the pear Income retained and invested in the business at beginning of year..... 428,226 14,567,698 14,595,920 \$ 14,995,924 400,004 \$ 15,104,981 Dividends paid — \$.50 per share Income retained and invested in the business at the end of year...... \$ 14,709,439 \$ 14,595,920

American National Acts To Further Beef Gains

Several resolutions of interest to packers were adopted by the Ameri-

JAY TAYLOR

can National Cattlemen's Association in final action at the group's convention in Reno last week. In addition to authorizing Jay Taylor, re-elected president, to take steps to establish an industry-wide National

Beef Council, as reported in last week's NATIONAL PROVISIONER, delegates also:

Expressed opposition to further reduction of tariffs on livestock or re-

lated products.

Recommended that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to negotiate with Mexican authorities in limiting the flow of cattle across the now-open border "if and when imports become too heavy and a depressant on our markets."

Urged continuation of the "Buy American" policy, which has been expressed by amendment to the military services appropriations bills the

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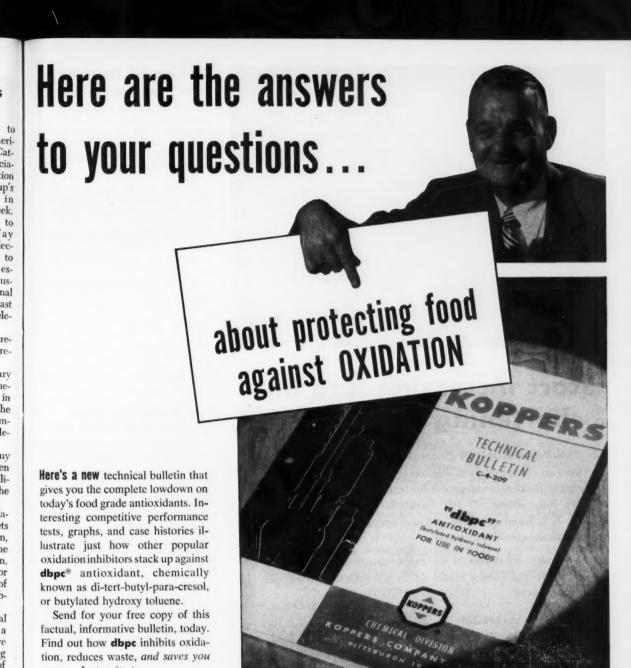
Looked with favor on the initiation of long-range research projects in the field of beef tenderization, which is being considered by the American Meat Institute Foundation, Chicago, and went on record in favor of cooperating with all segments of the industry working toward this objective.

Instructed the American National legislative committee to "make a thorough investigation of the entire system of the processing and pricing of cottonseed products" because of the current "unreasonably high price."

Other final actions included selection of New Orleans as the site for the 1956 convention and election of five new vice presidents. They are Hayes Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; O. W. Lynam, Burdett, Kan.; N. H. Dekle, Brusly, La.; A. R. Babcock, Moore, Ida., and Don Short, Medora, N. D. Also meeting in Reno, the Cow-

Also meeting in Reno, the Cow-Belles, women's auxiliary of the American National, initiated a movement to place beef on the table of every American father on Father's Day.

New president of the CowBellés is Mrs. Joe Watt, Moorcroft, Wyo. Donald Ham of Piedmont, S. D., a student at Colorado A and M College in Fort Collins, was chosen to head the National Junior Cattlemen's Association.



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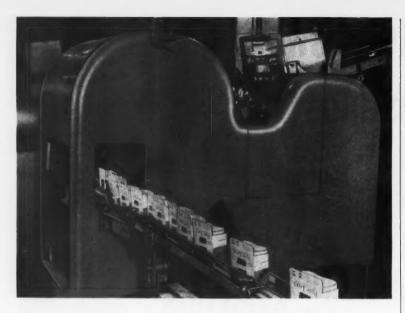


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California Bill Would Put State Sales Levy on Food

Plans to introduce in the California Legislature a bill to remove the 3 per cent state sales tax exemptions on food to increase state revenue by about \$95,000,000 a year, were announced recently by Senator Earl D. Desmond, Sacramento County Democrat. He said his proposal would solve the state deficit without any drastic revisions of the tax structure.

Noting that a cigarette and tobacco tax has been proposed by Governor Knight's administration as a means of solving the state's revenue prob-

lems, Desmond added:

"It has been estimated that a cigarette tax of 3 cents a package would cost the average smoker as much as the replacement of the sales tax on food would cost the taxpayers generally. It seems to me it would be more equitable to spread this tax burden among all the people rather than to tax a special group."

Italy Permits Free Import Of Tallow From Dollar Area

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade has added inedible animal tallow to the list of commodities which can be freely imported from the Dollar Area without ministerial license, the Foreign Agricultural Service has revealed. However, the liberalization is limited to \$6,000,000.

January through September, 1954, Italy imported from the United States about 45,921,000 short tons of inedible animal tallow. If the average quarterly rate has been maintained for the last quarter of 1954, Italian imports of inedible tallow from the U.S. for all of 1954 will total about 57,400,000 tons, or about 5 per cent less than the 59,842,000 tons she imported from the U.S. in 1953.

Colorado Legislature Gets Truck Tax Bills

A bill introduced in the Colorado Legislature would exempt the small, one-way trucker from paying the state's new gross ton-mile tax on his return trip empty.

The measure was offered by Senator L. P. Skiffington, Manitou Springs Republican. Under the proposal, he explained, owners of three or fewer trucks who are certified by the state to haul cargoes one way and return empty, would not have to pay any tax on the trip home.

This would mainly benefit truckers of livestock, minerals and timber, ac-

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Salesmen Get New Promotion Pitch for Anniversary



ANNIVERSARY PROMOTION plans are outlined by John Burns, sales manager.

SALESMEN of Hunter Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill., have been imbued with the "feel" as well as the "facts" of the company's 50th anniversary celebration to be launched next week.

Aware that the success of any sales promotion depends, in large part, upon the enthusiasm of the salesmen, Hunter executives all pitched in during the firm's recent annual sales conference to dramatize 50 years of progress, culminating in a company that now can claim unabashedly, "Hunter Has It."

Setting the scene at the sales conference, held at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis, was a butcher shop as it

might have looked 50 years ago. An antique juke box that played steel recordings occupied a prominent place in the display and was the only commodity not the victim of higher costs. It still performed beautifully for a nickel. A rusty set of scales stood on the battered meat counter, and hanging on a rear wall was a wall bracket oil lamp, not functioning currently in the interest of safety. A meat block occupied the center part of the shop and showed its years of wear.

To lend a final touch of authenticity, Hunter's production department prepared specially-made sausage and old time hams, with the skin on. These, with poultry items, were hanging on a wall rack in large bunches. A rusty coffee grinder stood in one corner of the shop, and tubs of butter and lard were stacked in another, flanked by a pig's foot splitter, resembling a guillotine. A floor covered with sawdust and dotted with spittoons and an occasional rat trap completed the decor.

Hunter's sales manager, merchandising and promotional manager and divisional sales managers all were dressed in period clothing, 1905 vintage. They greeted salesmen and guests as they arrived and later took their places on the platform to par-

(Continued on page 39)



OLD BUTCHER shop displayed at sales conference helped get across story of progress in half century since firm was founded. Inspecting exhibit are (I. to r.) Frank Hunter, jr., president; Henry Belz, vice president; H. Griffin, assistant treasurer, and H. VE. Hunter, vice president and treasurer. Specially-made sausage and old time hams with the skin on gave final authentic touch.



OLD CLOTHES, too, show "we've come a long way," demonstrate (I. to r.): John Burns, sales menager; W. M. McCown, divisional sales manager; Frank X. Fox, beef sales manager; Charles Farrow, merchandising manager; Kenneth Buecker, assistant merchandising manager; Julius Meier, divisional sales manager, and W. E. Stroud, divisional sales manager.



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Western Renderers to Stress Research, Progress At Annual Meeting

Rendering problems, with special emphasis on new techniques and improved processes, will be aired at the Pacific Coast Renderers Association convention in San Francisco, February 18 and 19.

Scheduled for high priority discussion are the following:

1. How renderers can improve

their products.
2. The importance of meat scrap

as a protein supplement.
3. Problems feed manufacturers face when using rendered materials. 4. New uses for tallows and greases

in plastics, fatty acids, etc., and, 5. The importance of the Japanese economy to Pacific Coast Renderers. Sessions have been planned, gener-

ally, as follows:

Friday morning, February 18 largely a business meeting with reports by Thomas N. Conway, president; Nels Hamberg, secretary-treasurer, and committee chairmen.

Friday afternoon-speakers will talk on new techniques and processes, including an explanation of outlets for tallows and greases as ingredients in animal and poultry feeds.

Saturday morning - three subjects are scheduled, including research progress being made on renderer's products, a timely report on export sales to Japan, so important to West Coast renderers, and the latest information on new applications of tallows and greases in various industries and their commercial significance.

Saturday afternoon-election of of-

The convention will be held in the Fairmont Hotel with the annual dinner taking place at 8:30 p.m. February 19 in the Terrace room. Entertainment will include dancing to Jack Fisher and his orchestra and a fiveact floor show.

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2. A system for spraying molds before they are filled.

3. Use of stainless steel sausage sticks.

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Slotkowski observed the stuffing operation for some time and then elected to install a bucket system which charges the stuffer in seconds.

Component parts of the system are: 1) a V-shaped dolly which permits free movement in any direction; 2) the bucket, which has a hinged, slideaway bottom; 3) an air hoist mounted on tracking adjacent to the stuffer.

To load the stuffer the operator moves the dolly to a point under the overhead trackage of the hoist. He hooks the lift lugs of the hoist bar into the ears of the bucket and then, by means of control lines, slowly elevates the bucket until it clears the stuffer. With the aid of a guide bar welded onto the bucket he positions the container directly over the stuffer and lowers it until the clearance between the bottom of the bucket and the stuffer cylinder is only several inches. This close alignment prevents



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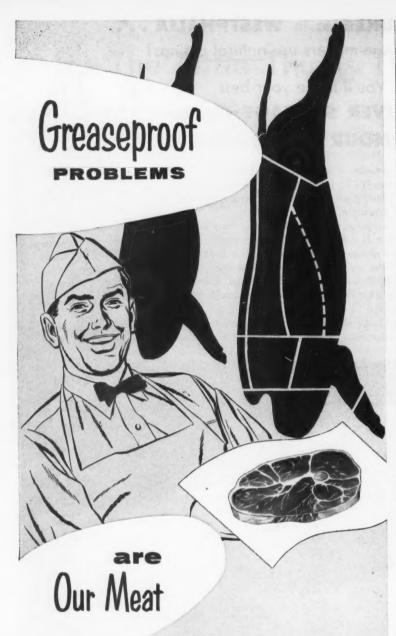
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The operator holds the guide bar with one hand to steady, the bucket and pulls out the slide gate with his other hand, letting the emulsion rush into the stuffer.

The stainless steel walls of the bucket are quickly cleaned with a squeegee before different sausage products are put through. At the end of the day the slide gate is removed, and the bucket and gate are washed with a detergent solution and rinsed.

An air hoist was chosen to lift the bucket because, according to Slot-kowski, it requires a minimum of space and operates without interference from moisture.

Coat Molds With a Spray Gun

Easy removal of loaves from molds after baking always has been a problem to packers. At the Slotkowski plant each mold was coated with a heated material applied by brush. This was a slow method. Frequently, corners were missed and product would flake off when removed from the mold.

The company now uses a new mold coating called Eez Out which is applied with a Binks spray gun. In one simple operation an employe can coat 14 to 16 molds in the same time formerly required to coat three.

Every mold is coated evenly, thus, each loaf is removed in its entirety. Appearance is uniform and losses no longer suffered because of discounted product.

The new coating remains in liquid form at room temperature. It need not be pre-heated. House air pressure of 50 lbs. operates the spray gun.

Use Sticks of Steel

Several years ago Slotkowski began systematically to replace all its sausage sticks with Smale stainless steel sticks. While enumerating the advantages of the stainless steel, Joseph Slotkowski placed first importance on versatility. The stainless steel stick can be used for any type of product, be it Polish sausage or large stick bologna.

sausage or large stick bologna.

Sanitary, easy to clean, the sticks do not absorb food oils nor odors and cannot transfer these undesirable qualities to fresh product. They are sturdy, do not lose their shape with use and will last a long time with reasonable care.

Especially pleased with the new improvements in their operations, Slot-kowski officials are giving serious thought to extension of the overhead bucket transport technique. They feel it can be used economically to handle product movement between grinder, mixers, cutters and stuffers.



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Tobin Earnings Up 11% to \$1,038,105; Further Improvement Seen in Fiscal '55

Net earnings of Tobin Packing Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y., rose to \$1,038,104.75 in the fiscal year ended October 30, 1954, an 11 per cent increase over the \$938,511.13 earned in fiscal 1953, despite a decline in net sales due to the disposition of two plants, F. M. Tobin, president, informed stockholders in the company's annual report.

The drop in net sales from \$106,-840,038.33 in the 1953 fiscal year to \$78,467,953.46 in the year just past resulted from the fact that the Fort Dodge plant was sold on July 25, 1953, and the Estherville plant was sold on August 21, 1954, Tobin

explained.

"I am pleased to report an improvement in operating results for the year just ended," Tobin said, pointing out that profit was equal to 1.3 per cent on sales as against .9 per cent in the previous year and earnings per share on common stock were \$1.03, compared with \$.92 in fiscal 1953. The 1954 profit per pound of meat products sold was 53/100c, compared with the 1953 profit of 32/100c per pound.

Working capital on October 30, 1954, was \$5,424,935, as against \$6,718,089 on October 31, 1953. The decrease, Tobin said, was approximately equal to the amount of working capital previously needed at the Estherville division. Those funds, he explained, together with some of the

proceeds from the sale of the Estherville plant, were used to redeem all outstanding shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, which required an expenditure of \$2,536,390. There were no bank borrowings at the last fiscal year end.

Tobin employes numbered 1,696 at the end of the fiscal year. The total of wages, salaries and other employe benefits amounted to \$9,321,-211 during the year, the president revealed, including hidden payroll costs amounting to 48.5c per hour worked by all employes at the Rochester and Albany divisions. The hidden payroll costs cover benefits other than direct wages, salaries and incentive payments.

Tobin was optimistic about the outlook for the current year.

The new construction program at Rochester has been progressing steadily and, although somewhat behind schedule, it is expected that the new facilities will be in complete operation during the early part of 1955," he said. "These facilities should put the Rochester division in position to expand its line of products and improve operating results. Operations at the Albany division continued on a very satisfactory basis. The company is now in position to intensively develop its sales territories and obtain a good share of the available business on a profitable basis.

"Hog prices," he concluded, "were

too high during a greater part of the year just ended to permit profitable operations in most pork departments of our business. The outlook for an increased number of hogs coming to market this winter is improved and I feel that operating conditions and profits during the coming year should be better than last year."

The consolidated statement of earnings of Tobin Packing Co., Inc., and wholly-owned subsidiary companies for the year ended October 30, 1954, with comparative figures for 1953, appears at lower left of page.

Swift, Procter & Gamble Settle Dispute on Patents

Swift & Company, Chicago, has agreed to a license arrangement with Procter & Gamble involving ten Swift patents relating to the crystal modification of lard in the manufacture of shortening.

Under a settlement agreement signed by the two companies, a patent infringement suit filed by Swift against Procter & Gamble in the U. S. District Court in Richmond, Va., has been dismissed. Procter & Gamble agreed to pay a certain sum to Swift.

The settlement also provided for dismissal of a Procter & Gamble suit for declaratory judgment filed against Swift in the U. S. District Court in

Chicago.

The patents involve the catalytic process for modifying the crystal structure of lard. The process was developed by Swift a number of years ago and has been in extensive use by the company in the manufacture of various shortenings for some time.

Aussies Eating Less Meat; Down-Under Habits Change

A decline in per capita meat consumption in Australia is attributed to rationing during World War II by the Australian Meat Board. Per capita consumption for all meats has dropped to 220 lbs. a year in 1954, as compared to 253 lbs. in pre-war days. A change in eating habits is evidenced by an increase in lamb consumption to 26 lbs. from 15 lbs. and a decline in the consumption of mutton from 60 lbs. to 50 lbs. per person.

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Wholesalers Tell Theme

"Success Patterns for Wholesale Grocers" will be the general theme for the 1955 annual convention and Grocery Distribution Exposition of the United States Wholesale Grocers' Association at Miami Beach May 15-18, Alfred Dorman, president of the association, announced.

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NET SALES Other Income		\$106,840,038.33 152,871.64
	78,591,768.13	106,992,909.97
Less Manufacturing Costs, Packing, Shipping, Delivery, Selling and Administrative Expense Livestock, Meats, Ingredients and Other Merchandise	62,030,331.98	86,230,062.93
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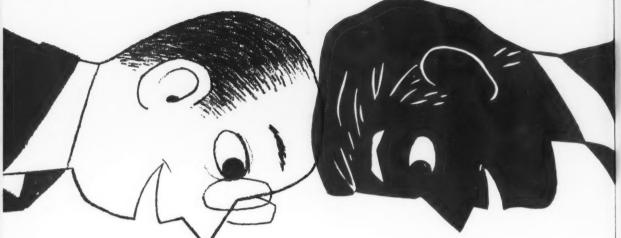
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Schluderberg-Kurdle Firm Honors Veteran Employes

Presentation of awards to 197 employes of the Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kurdle Co., Baltimore, who have completed from five to 45 years of service with the company was announced by William F. Schluder-

BERG, president.

This year's awards bring the total number of employes who have completed five or more years of service to more than 63 per cent of the total labor force, he said. Of this number, over 15 per cent have 25 years or more of service. Employes are to receive the awards at a series of three dinner meetings, the first of which was held at the Southern Hotel January 15 at the conclusion of the company's annual sales and management group conferences.

In his annual message to the organization, Schluderberg reported that the new building program, construction of which was started about a year ago, was well under way and that the new building is practically completed. This new building will add approximately 120,000 sq. ft. of floor space to existing facilities, making a total of 560,000 sq. ft. in buildings and 65,000 sq. ft. in plant stockyards. Another major building program, he said, was that of the Esskay Poultry Plant at Cordova, Md., which

has just been completed. The additional facilities provided there are the last word in poultry operations and now have a capacity of 80 birds per minute.

In terms of Esskay's contribution to the local communities, Schluderberg pointed out that in 1954 Esskay paid out more than \$30,000,000 in the Maryland area, including over \$7,500,000 in salaries and wages.

Guest speaker at the January 15 dinner meeting was Wilbun Van Sant, president of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, whose topic was "Seven Keys to a Better Baltimore." Leaders in business, banking, educational, livestock, agricultural and public utility circles were among the honor guests at the annual event.

More Meat Pies 'Cooking'

Morton Packing Co., Louisville frozen meat pie producer, has purchased a 75,000-sq. ft. plant at Webster City, Iowa, from the Fairmont Food Co. George E. Egger, Morton president, said his firm will continue operation of the poultry and cold storage business at the plant and also will turn out frozen beef pot pies and other frozen items.



"PERSONALITY PARTY" in plant of Merkel, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y., was occasion of this photo. Josie McCarthy, cooking authority of television station WRCA, tempts Al Merkel, jr., and Frank Firor of Merkel's with a slice of firm's cooked ham while Bob and Ray, WINS radio comedy team, look on. The radio and TV personalities were guests at a luncheon party given by Merkel's to acquaint them with the pork products they will plug on their programs this year. They also toured cooking, curing, smoking and packing facilities of plant.

JOBS

L. E. Joslin has been promoted to mechanical superintendent of Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, succeeding Frank W. Marlow, who retired after





F. W. MARLOW

L. E. JOSLIN

46 years in the meat packing industry, the past 18 years of which were with Krey. Marlow, a registered professional engineer, plans in the near future to offer consultation services on meat packing, power and refrigeration problems. Krey Packing Co. recently was cited by *Power* magazine for the firm's power modernization program of the past year. Marlow also helped design an automatic rosin dipping machine for dehairing hogs and perfected a system of burning fuel oil over coal.

O. D. Osborn has been appointed general manager of the Armour and Company Grand Forks (N. D.) plant. He succeeds H. F. Glass who has been transferred to other duties. Osborn joined Armour as a student in the Chicago plant in 1933. He held several positions in Chicago before transferring to the Birmingham plant as an industrial engineer. In 1939, Osborn went to the Jersey City plant and three years later moved to the Armour plant at Buenos Aires, Argentina, as assistant superintendent. In 1953 he joined the general manager's staff at the Chicago plant.

E. H. PHILLIPS has been appointed general manager of Concord Provision Co., Dayton, Ohio, succeeding Fred Adler, who has been named meat merchandising manager for Liberal Markets in Dayton.

Promotion of three men at John Morrell & Co.'s Sioux Falls plant was announced by L. E. Winnett, Morrell sales manager at Sioux Falls. Gunnard Johnson, who has been acting manager of the canned meat division, was named manager of the division. He has been with the firm



SOME OF 745 guests at Dallas firm's open house "investigate" buffet supper.

'Censure Party' Stirs Up 'Point to Order'

It's rumored that the "Censure Party" turned out to be the "Party of the Century."

SAM ROSENTHAL, president of Samuels & Co., Dallas, invited customers and creditors, suppliers and competitors to his annual open house event, which each year has some topical theme. This year's affair was a takeoff on the McCarthy hearings. Since he couldn't find any red herring in the meat processing plant, Rosenthal said, he got a change of venue to the Greater Dallas Club.

Serving as counsel were Rosenthal's wife and his brothers, Rube and Habby.

As witnesses came 745 retailers, food brokers, meat packers and processors from all over Texas as well as some "dampbacks" from satellite states. They got that way from trying to keep up with two dance orchestras, brought in to drown out the testimony.

The charges: 1) Rosenthal consorts with customers; 2) His employes are conspiring to produce better merchandise; 3) The products are infiltrating progressive stores.

Only unbiased witnesses were some old friends named Taylor, Fitzgerald and Overholt, who didn't stay around long, and a disloyal "Schlemiel" (see photo), who left with one of the guests.

The entire censure committee spent much time investigating six aged roasted beef steers, 14 spitted young hogs, 200 young turkey hens and trimmings of buffet supper served throughout evening.



HOST-DEFENDANT Sam Rosenthal conspires with singing Dellas restaurateur, Irving Arkin, to entertain crowd. At right is door prize, a Mexican burro dubbed "Schlemiel."

since 1938 in Oakland, Calif., Salt Lake City and Sioux Falls. New assistant manager of the canned meat division is Jack W. Hunter, who was transferred from Portland, Ore. Hunter joined Morrell at Sioux Falls in 1939, P. M. Purdy, with Morrell since 1950, has been named assistant manager of the branch house division, which includes Morrell branches in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Aberdeen, Duluth and Oakland.

H. C. PIRCH has been appointed manager of the corporate accounting department of Swift & Company, Chicago, T. G. REDMAN, company comptroller, amounced. Pirch succeeds ALVEN A. COLLINS, a 45-year Swift veteran, who has retired on pension. The new department head joined Swift in 1927 as an accountant in a company sales unit at Clinton,





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Iowa, and later the same year transferred to Chicago. He worked at various sales units, then in the general sales accounting department and later handled special assignments for the comptroller. He was appointed assistant manager of the corporate accounting department in 1951. Collins joined the company in 1909 as an invoice clerk for the G. H. Hammond Company, a division of Swift. In 1917 he was appointed head of the bookkeeping department, just be-fore joining the U.S. Army in World War I. Returning from France, Collins was appointed chief clerk in the executive department of G. H. Hammond. In 1922, he was transferred to the corporate accounting department of Swift's general office, where he served as assistant manager for several years before being named manager in 1939.

PLANTS

A new \$150,000 office building to house executive and general offices of Neuhoff Brothers Packers, Inc., Dallas, is scheduled for construction beginning early in March, Henry Neuhoff, Jr., president, announced. The new two-story brick, stone-trim structure, expected to be completed in June, will provide 10,000 sq. ft.



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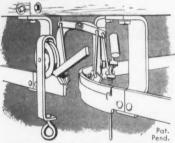
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of floor space and will free 5,000 sq. ft. of floor space in the present building for production and locker room use, Neuhoff said. Current offices will be converted into an additional sausage manufacturing facility, and the plant cafeteria will become a dressing room and lounge for foremen. The new building, designed by Henschien, Everds & Crombie, Chicago architectural and engineering firm, will include three dining rooms, conference and sales meeting rooms, waiting rooms, lounges and office suites for purchasing and supply departments as well as private offices. The office building will be situated just inside the entrance gate to the plant.

E-Tex Packing Co., Mt. Pleasant, Tex., is increasing its production capacity by the construction of a new 30x70-ft. cooler and changing its kill floor to a monorail system, John B. Stephens, president, announced. He said that the plant will be able to slaughter approximately 350 animals daily, an increase of about 100 over the present capacity. Last year, according to Stephens, the firm killed and processed a total of 52,273 cattle, of which 42,566 were cutter and canner cows, 9,449 were bulls and 258 were calves. The company paid livestock producers a total of \$2,533,-667,28 for the cows, an average of \$7.94 per cwt., and \$1,338,950.31 for the bulls, an average of \$12.40 per cwt., he said. Some 108 workers are employed by E-Tex.

TRAILMARKS

WILLIAM DENYES, until recently provision manager of the Geo. A. Hormel & Co. plant at Fort Dodge, Iowa, has joined the provision brokerage firm of Gregory V. Rose and Associates, Chicago. Denyes also was provision manager of Tobin Packing Co. at Fort Dodge prior to the acquisition of that plant by Hormel. He will assume his new duties January 24.

Appointment of Lewis B, Peggs as public relations man for the Kennett-Murray Livestock Buying Organization was announced by C. J. Renard, chairman of the board. Peggs worked for Kingan Inc., Indianapolis, following his graduation from Purdue University in 1932 and was manager of the livestock division, in charge of procurement, until 1953. In April, 1953, he resigned to accept an appointment as livestock consultant to the republic of Turkey. He was a member of a meat team sent to that country under the Foreign Operations Administration technical assistance

program, remaining until November, 1954. Peggs will represent Kennett-Murray in the field of production, marketing and livestock improvement. His headquarters will be at the Indianapolis Stockyards. Kennett-Murray has 46 offices in 14 states,

Tom Glaze, head of the agricultural research department of Swift & Company, Chicago, and Jay Taylor, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, will address the opening session of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association's 12th annual meeting January 28-29 in Mobile. Speakers on the final day will include A. R. Ring, director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board's meat merchandising department, and Jerry Sotola of the livestock bureau of Armour and Company, Chicago.

WILLIAM R. MENDELS, head of Corn Belt Brokerage Co., Chicago, recently was awarded a silver service button by the American Meat Institute for his 25 years of service with and to the meat packing industry.

Peters Meat Products, Inc., St. Paul, will have a candidate for the "Queen of Snows" during the St. Paul Winter Carnival January 28 to February 5. The firm will be represented by Miss HARLEAN CLAFLIN, 19, a junior at Macalester College.

DEATHS

JOHN A. HAFNER, 62 a vice president of Wilson & Co., Inc., Chicago,

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died recently. Hafner started in the packing industry in 1909 in the bookkeeping department of Sulzberger & Sons, predecessor of Wilson & Co. He handled various positions in Wilson's insurance department,

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and refinery divisions with time out for Army service in 1918-19. He returned to Wilson & Co., later being placed in charge of the insurance department. In 1938 he was named to head the refinery division. Hafner was elected a vice president of the firm in 1946. He is survived by his widow, Irma, and three children, Jeanne Adele Hafner, Mrs. Marillyn Kehl and John, Jr.

PAT BROCK, 53, Loxley (Ala.) packer, died recently from injuries received in a traffic accident caused by a dense fog.

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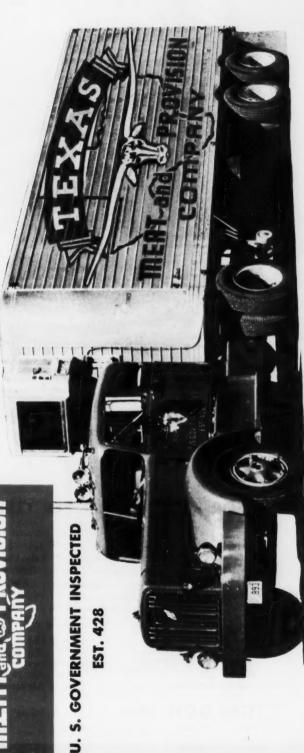
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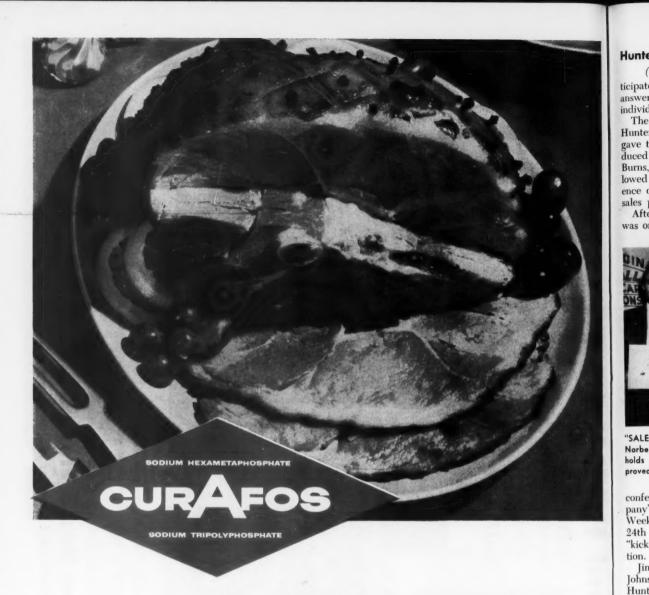
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ticipate in a panel discussion and answer questions hurled at them by individual salesmen.

The meeting was opened by Frank Hunter, jr., company president, who gave the welcome address and introduced new men and visitors. John Burns, Hunter's sales manager, followed with his statement of conference objectives and 50th anniversary sales plans for 1955.

After the panel discussion, which was one of the highlights of the sales



"SALESMAN OF YEAR" award winner is Norbert Hlavek (right). George Jannett holds plaque proclaiming him "Most Improved Salesman of 1954."

conference, Burns outlined the company's 50th anniversary "Hunter Week" promotion, set for January 24th through January 29th as the "kick-off" event of the year's celebration.

Jim Baker, president of Baker, Johnson and Dickinson, Milwaukee, Hunter's advertising agency, then addressed the group, using as his topic, "Hunter Has It," the advertising theme adopted by Hunter for its 50th anniversary.

After a typical packer's roast beef luncheon, KWK television and radio disk jockey, Gil Newsome, handsomely garbed in a purple swallowtail coat, interviewed four Hunter employes having long association with the firm. Robert L. Burnes, sports editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, also spoke and paralleled the history of the meat industry with various sporting events of the years past.

Concluding event was the presentation by the company president of Hunter's "Salesman of the Year" trophy and a wristwatch to city salesman Norbert Hlavek of East St. Louis, Runner-up in the annual sales contest was George Jannett of Beckemeyer, Ill., who received a plaque

proclaiming him the "Most Improved Salesman of 1954,"

Hunter Packing. Co.'s history began in the early 1900's with the founding of Meyer Packing Co., which at that time had a killing capacity of 300 cattle and 1,500 hogs a week. Most of the products were distributed locally. When Joseph Nebel and Sam Daniels became associated with the firm in 1905, the name was changed to East Side Packing Co.

In 1921, the late Frank Hunter, sr., who had been manager of Swift & Company's East St. Louis plant, entered the business as president and general manager. The company expanded and prospered and its products became well known in the East. In 1932, the name of the firm was changed to Hunter Packing Co.

There now are 850 employes at the plant, which does an annual business of approximately \$35,000,000. The daily killing capacity is 3,000 hogs and 400 cattle. Hunter products are known throughout the U. S.

Jack Spratt Wrong on Fat

The importance of fat in human nutrition, which shows the error in the old Jack Spratt nursery rhyme, is told in an AMI pamphlet, "Meat... and Jack Spratt's Error." Discussing the need for fat in the diet of children and adults, the pamphlet points out that meat fat is almost completely digested. Nutritional experts believe the fat intake should be between 20 and 35 per cent of the day's total calories.

Flashes on suppliers

OPPENHEIMER CASING CO.: ROBERT M. LEVACO, a 25-year company veteran, has been named Western Divisional manager. Levaco joined Oppenheimer in China as a casing foreman. He later advanced to plant manager as well as casing buyer. When the company liquidated its Chinese plant, Levaco came to Chicago where he assisted M. S. Holstein, executive vice president in charge of sales. Levaco will manage sales and procurement of the company's West Coast operations.

ROBERT GAIR CO., INC.: GEORGE E. DYKE, president, has announced the acquisition of the Harvey Container Corp., Plymouth, Mich., which Gair plans to operate as the Harvey Container Division of Robert Gair Co., Inc. Included in the transaction is a main plant, about 70,000 sq. ft., an office building and additional room for expansion. CHARLES U. HARVEY, president of the Harvey firm, will remain in charge of the Plymouth operation.

CENTRAL STATES PAPER & BAG CO.: This St. Louis firm opened its fourth plant recently as operations began in a modern new building in Palatka, Fla. Of steel and concrete construction, the new, 100 by 320-ft. structure, was specially designed for maximum efficiency in production of paper and plastic bags.



NEW HEAT-AND-EAT frozen meal, a Salisbury Steak dinner, is being added by Quaker State Foods Corp., Pittsburgh, as a seventh item in its line, which also includes three other One Eyed Eskimo brand dinners, a turkey pot pie and two sliced meat casseroles. New dinner is composed of salisbury steak, brown gravy, whipped creamed potatoes and buttered mixed vagetables, packed in a disposable aluminum tray overwrapped with rotogravure printed callophane. Meal is illustrated on top of package, which has family design but on yellow background with red accent color in contrast to electric blue background of six other packages. Directions for preparing and list of firm's other items appear on back of package. All packages were designed and produced by Milprint, Inc., Milwaukee.



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Meat Inspection Granted: Giant Distributing Co., 1028-34 Market st., Oakland 7, Calif.; Min Sun Trading Co., 2228 S. La Salle st., Chicago 16, Ill.; Renaire Corp., 770 Baltimore Pike, Springfield Township, Pa.; Speed-ee Meals Co., Inc., 915 Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, Calif., and Tinti's Food Products, Inc., 175 Main st., Agawam, Mass.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn: Cudahy Packing Co., Newport, Minn.; Colonial Provision Co., Inc., 60 Abattoir ave., Brighton, Boston 36, Mass., mail, 128 Cross st., Boston 13, Mass., and Swift & Company, 2820 N. Broadway, St. Louis 7, Mo.

Change in Name of Official Establishment: State Fair Provision Co., Inc., 316-30 Callowhill st., Philadelphia 23, Pa., instead of M. Lapin & Sons Co., and Selma Meat Packing Co., 517 W. 24th st., mail, P.O. Box N, National City, Calif., instead of Selma Dressed Beef Co.

Canadians See Larger Meat Surplus For Export In 1955

Increased meat-animal output, stable prices and increased exportable surpluses are in prospect for the livestock industry in Canada for 1955, according to Federal-Provincial economists at the sixteenth annual Outlook Conference held in Ottawa. Their conclusions were given in part as as follows:

There will likely be larger amounts of both beef and pork for export this year. The trend of livestock and meat prices in the United States will continue to be an important factor in Canadian markets.

Hog marketings in commercial channels during 1954-55 may total about 5,800,000 head, an increase of 900,-000 over 1953-54. In view of the increase in pork production, it was estimated that about 120,000,000 lbs. of pork will be available for export. This is twice the quantity exported in 1953-54. Canadian hog prices will continue to maintain a close relationship with those in the United States.

Cattle marketings for slaughter in 1954-55 may total around 1,800,000 head, or 5 per cent more than a year earlier. The exportable surplus for the year may be about 190,000 head or the equivalent of about 100,000,-

000 lbs. of beef.

Marketings of veal calves in 1954-55 may show an increase, possibly as much as 7 per cent above the previous year. Canada will have an exportable surplus of about 3,000,000 lbs. of veal during the year.

Sheep slaughter during 1954-55 was expected to be about 585,000 head, or 7 per cent larger than in

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Meat Output Up 6% More Last Week

Meat production increased for the second straight week and, under a 6 per cent increase over the first full post-holiday period, totaled 420,000,000 lbs. This compared with 398,000,000 lbs. the week before and was slightly larger than the 419,000,000 lbs. produced in the same period of last year. Cattle slaughter and beef production rose about 9 per cent, but were 5 per cent under a year ago. Hog slaughter and output of pork rose modestly and ranged about 12 per cent above last year. Output of veal was down some, while that of lamb and mutton increased. Estimated slaughter and meat production by classes appear below:

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	M's	Mil. Ibs.		Number M's	Production Mil. lbs.							
January 15, 1955	382	204.0		1,355	184.6							
January 8, 1955		188.0		1,309	179.3							
January 16, 1954		216.3		1,215	170.2							
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Week ended	Number	Production		UTTON		MEAT						
	M's	Mil. Ibs.	Number M's	Produ	iction lbs.	PROD. Mil. lbs						
January 15, 1955	140	16.0	321	11	5.4	420						
January 8, 1955		17.0	278		5.3	398						
	129	15.6	347		6.7	419						

1950-54 HIGH WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 416,624; Hogs, 1,859,215; Calves, 182,240; sheep and lambs, 369,561.

1950-54 LOW WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 154,814; Hogs, 641,000; Calves, 55,241; sheep and lambs, 137,677.

107,0			AVERAGE	WEIGHTS AND	YIELDS	(LBS.)		
				CATTLE		H	ogs	
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January	15.	1955	980	534		248	136	
January	8.	1955	980	534		250	137	
January	16,	1954	982	535		245	140	
				CALVES		PAND	LARD	PROD.
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					Live	Dressed	cwt.	lbs.
January	15.	1955	210	114	100	48	15.1	50.8
January	8.	1955	215	117	100	48	15.2	49.7
January	16,		220	121	100	48	13.8	41.2

HIGHER COSTS RESULT IN STRAIGHT MINUS VALUES

(Chicago costs and credits, first two days of the week)

Meat values moved in opposite directions the past week, while live costs rose. Small cuts brought more and the larger ones less. Handling costs under reduced numbers rose. Light hogs joined the two heavier classes in the minus column for the first time in a few weeks.

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This test is computed for illustrative purposes only. Each packer should figures his own test using actual costs, credits, yields and realizations. The values reported here are based on the available Chicago market figures for the first two days of the week

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Skinned hams	$\begin{array}{c} 42.3 \\ 24.8 \\ 30.6 \\ 40.2 \end{array}$	\$ 5.40 1.44 1.32 4.10	\$ 7.74 2.01 1.88 5.88	12.9 5.6 4.1 9.9	40.3 23.8 29.6 36.4	\$ 5.20 1,33 1,21 3,60	\$ 7.17 1.86 1.72 5.05	$13.2 \\ 5.5 \\ 4.1 \\ 9.7$	37.3 23.1 29.6 34.9	\$ 4.92 1.27 1.21 3.39	\$ 6.83 1.79 1.69 4.78
Lean cuts		\$12.26	\$17.51			\$11.34	\$15.80			\$10.79	\$15.08
Bellies, S.P	34.5	3.82	5.45	9.6 2.1 3.2 1.7	33.5 18.9 7.9 10.3	3.22 .40 .25 .18	4.54 .57 .36 .26	$\frac{4.1}{8.6}$ $\frac{4.6}{1.9}$	$\frac{22.7}{18.9}$ $\frac{10.0}{10.3}$.93 1.63 .46 .20	1.29 2.23 .63
Raw leaf 2.3 P.S. lard, rend. wt 14.9	11.8	1.70	2.45	2.2 13.5	11.8	1.54	2.13	2.2 11.6	11.8	1.32	1.81
Fat cuts and lard		\$ 5.97	8 8.53			8 5.85	\$ 8.23			\$ 4.80	8 6.60
Spareribs 1.6 Regular trimmings 3.3 Feet, tails, etc 2.0 Offal & miscl	31.0 12.6	.50 .42 .19 .50	.72 .59 .29 .70	1.6 3.1 2.0	27.1 12.6	.43 .39 .19 .50	.62 .53 .28 .69	1.6 2.9 2.0	$\frac{23.6}{12.6}$.38 .37 .19 .50	.52 .52 .28 .68
TOTAL YIELD & VALUE70.0		\$19.84	\$28.34	71.5		\$18.70	\$26.15	72.0		\$17.03	\$23.68
		Per cwt. alive			e	Per wt.			Per		
Condemnation loss Handling and overhead		08		ewt. in. ield	81	08 08 1.47	Per cwt. fin. yield		\$16.7 1.8	38	Per cwt. fin. yield
TOTAL COST PER C TOTAL VALUE Cutting margin Margin last week .		. 19.84	3	28.47 38.34 5 .13 .53	1	19.31 18.70 3 .61 .25	\$27.90 26.15 —\$.85 — .35		\$18.1 17.6 —\$1.1	03	\$25.25 23.68 \$1.57 97

November Meat Output 4% Above October, Year Earlier

Production of meat at commercial slaughter plants in the United States in November totaled 2,202,00,000 lbs., according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 per cent larger than the 2,122,000,000 lbs. produced in October and about 4 per cent larger than the 2,116,000,000 lbs. in November, 1953. Production in federally-inspected plants and in retail and wholesale establishments is included in the above totals, but not farm slaughter.

Beef production in November was 1,058,000,000 lbs., or a 2 per cent drop from 1,085,000,000 lbs. produced in October, but 2 per cent above the 1,039,000,000 lbs. produced in the same month, last year. Cattle average 925 lbs. against 914 lbs. in October and 926 lbs. a year ago.

Output of veal totaled 135,000,000 lbs., 12 per cent below the October production of 154,000,000 lbs., and the same as the November 1953 production of 135,000,000 lbs.

November hog slaughter resulted in 950,000,000 lbs. of pork, or 16 per cent more than the 820,000,000 lbs. in October and 13 per cent more than the 840,000,000 lbs. in November, 1953. November hogs averaged 237 lbs. in weight compared with 230 in October and 232 lbs., last year.

Lard production in November amounted to 227,000,000 lbs. compared with 107,000,000 lbs. in October and 207,000,000 in November, 1953. Lard yield per 100 lbs. of live hog was 13.7 lbs. compared with 13.4 lbs. last year.

Lamb and mutton production in November totaled 59,000,000 lbs., 6 per cent smaller than in October, and a trifle larger than the 58,000,000 lbs. in November, 1953.

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

Provision shipment, by rail, in the week ended Jan. 15, with comparisons:

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	Week ended Jan, 15	Previous Week	Cor. Week 1954
Cured meats, pounds	12,403,000	9,260,000	15,774,009
Fresh meats, pounds	21,594,000	6,630,000	23,787,000
Lard, pounds	2,337,000	2,590,000	2,794,000

ANIMAL FOODS PRODUCTION

A total of 35,351,009 lbs. of canned food and canned or fresh frozen component for dogs, cats and like animal was prepared under federal insection and certification in December, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported. This compared with 34,194,022 lbs. in November and 27,-380,439 lbs. in December, 1953.

Cold Storage Meat Stocks, Up 25% in December, Are Slightly Below Average

MEAT moved into cold storage in heavy volume during December, rising by the end of the month to 806,245,000 lbs. for a 25 per cent increase over the 637,888,000 lbs. at the close of November and 12 per cent above the 716,600,000 lbs. a

lbs. in cold storage at the close of November, but about 32 per cent smaller than the 249,054,000 lbs. a year earlier. December 31 beef stocks were 5 per cent below the 199,357,-000-lb. average.

Pork, on the other hand, moving

Lamb and mutton stocks rose over a million pounds to 9,819,000 lbs. from 8,518,000 lbs. at the end of November, but were sharply below the 12,232,000 lbs. in storage at the close of December, 1953. Average stocks of the meat on the five-year basis were 14,431,000 lbs.

Veal holdings rose sharply to 21,-174,000 lbs. from 18,797,000 lbs. and compared with 20,614,000 lbs. a year earlier and the 18,262,000-lb. average. Edible offal stocks totaled 63,332,000 lbs. for a 14 per cent increase over the 55,674,000 lbs. in storage on November 30 and 7 per cent larger than the 59,251,000 lbs. a year earlier. The five-year December 31 average was 62,628,000 lbs.

Stocks of canned meat and meat products rose considerably to 54,343. 000 lbs. compared with 42,043,000 lbs. a month before and were 60 per cent larger than the 34,022,000 lbs. a year ago, while the average was 32,055,000 lbs.

December 31 stocks of sausage room products rose moderately to 14,-309,000 lbs, compared with 13,701. 000 lbs. a month before, but were slightly smaller than the 14,615,000lb. volume a year ago and the 14,791,-000-lb. 1949-53 average holdings for the date.

U.S. C	COLD	STORAGE	STOCKS.	DECEMBER	31,	1954
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	Dec. 31 1954	Dec. 31 1953	Nov. 30 1954	5-Yr. Av. 1949-53
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs,	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Beef, frozen	179,123	240,916	149,763	187,714
Beef, in cure and cured	9,647	8,138	8,518	11,643
Total beef		249,054	158,281	199,357
Pork, frozen		202,950	202,488	278,794
Pork, D.S. in cure and cured		31,213	29,638	38,937
Pork, S.P. in cure and cured	100,180	92,649	108,748	149,813
Total pork		326,812	340,874	467,544
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,819	12,232	8,518	14,431
Veal, frozen	21,174	20,614	18,797	18,262
All offal	63,332	59,251	55,674	62,628
Canned meat and meat products	54,343	34,022	42,043	32,055
Sausage room products	14,309	14,615	13,701	14,791
Totals, all meats	806,245	716,600	637,888	809,068
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The government holds in cold storage outside of processors' hands 8,794,000 lbs. of beef and 7,653,000 lbs. of pork.

year earlier. The December 31 volume was, however, slightly below the five-year, 1949-53 average of 809,-068,000 lbs. for the date.

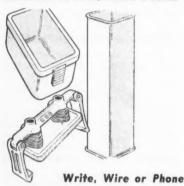
Beef inventories, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture report, totaled 188,770,000 lbs., or 19 per cent larger than the 158,281,000 into consumer channels at a slower rate than beef, accumulated to 454,-498,000 lbs. by the end of December for a 33 per cent rise from 340,874,-000 lbs. a month before and 39 per cent above the 326,812,000 lbs. a year ago. Average stocks for the date were 467.544,000 lbs.

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Prime:		
Hindquarter	62.00	63.0
Forequarter	41.0@	43.0
Round	48.00	50.0
Trimmed full loin	100.00	105.0
Regular chuck	38.0@	40.0
Foreshank	15.0@	18.0
Brisket	37.0@	39.0
Rib	82.0@	84.0
Short plate	11.0@	13.0
Flanks (rough)	13.0@	14.0
Choice:		
Hindquarter	53.0@	54.0
Forequarter	37.00	38.0
Round	48.00	49.0
Trimmed full loin	80.0@	82.0
Regular chuck	38.0@	39.0
Foreshank	15.00	18.0
Brisket	34.00	39.0
Rib	61.0@	63.0
Short plate	11.0@	13.0
Flanks (rough)	13.0@	14.0
Good:		
Round	43.0@	45.0
Regular chuck	35.00	37.0
Brisket	36.0@	38.0
Rib	48.0@	53.0
Loins	58.0@	63.0
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Beef tongues, corned	45
Veal breads, under 12 oz	57
12 oz. up	90
Calf tongue, 1 lb./down	90
Ox tails, under % lb	16
0x tails over % 1b	18

WHOLESALE SMOKED

MEATS	
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs.,	
wrapped	50
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs.,	
ready-to-eat, wrapped	49
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs.,	
wrapped	46
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs.,	
ready-to-eat, wrapped	471/
Bacon, fancy, trimmed, bris-	
ket off. 8/10 lbs., wrapped.	501/
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Bacon, No. 1 sliced, 1-lb.	
open-faced layers	54

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Choice.	40	50							42	@43
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SAUSAGE MATERIALS-

FRESH	
Pork trim., reg. 40%, bbls	4@15
Pork trim., guar. 50% lean, bbls	161/2
Pork trim., 80% lean, bbls	@33
bbls	43½ @21
Pork cheek meat, trim., bbls	6@23
Bull meat, bon'ls, bbls34	@341/2
Beef trim., 75/85 bbls21 Beef trim., 85/90 bbls Bon'ls chucks, bbls28	25
Beef cheek meat, trmd., bbls.	171/2
Beef head meat, bbls Shank meat, bbls	15 30
Veal trim., bon'ls, bbls	24

FRESH PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

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Hams, skinned, 10/12	45
Hams, skinned, 12/14	43
Hams, skinned, 14/16	41
Pork loins, reg., 8/1242	@43
Pork loins, bon'ls, 100's.68	@70
Shoulders, 16/dn., loose	29
Pienies, 4/6 lbs., loose	2739
Picnics, 6/8 lbs	251/
Pork livers 9	@10
Boston butts, 4/8 lbs321/	@33
Tenderloins, fresh, 10's80	6182
Neck bones, bbls	8
Brains, 10's 9	@10
Ears, 30's10	@11
Snouts, lean in, 100's	@ 7
Feet, s.c., 30's 6	@ 7

SAUSAGE CASINGS

(I.c.l. prices quoted to manu-facturers of sausage)

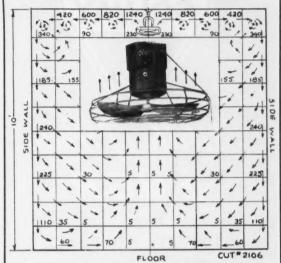
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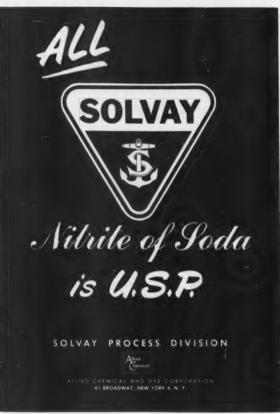
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Pork sausage, hog cas.

Pork sausage, sheep cas. 47 ½ @49

Frankfurters, skneep cas. 47 @48

Frankfurters, skinless 37½ @40½

Bologna (ring)

Bologna artificial cas. 31½ @42

Smoked liver, hog bungs. 39½ @41½

New Eng, lunch. spec. 59 @60

Souse 30%

Folish sausage, smoked. 42 @60

Pickle & Pimiento loaf. 33 @38½

Olive loaf 34½ @41½

Pepper loaf 39 @55½

Smokie links 52½

SPICES

(Basis Chgo., orig. bbls., bags, (bales)

Wi	nole	Grou
Allspice, prime1.	13	1.22
Resifted1.		1.23
Chili Powder		47
Chili Pepper		47
Cloves, Zanzibar	80	84
Ginger, Jam., unbl	48	54
Mace, fancy, Banda1,	70	1.90
		1.68
		1.78
Mustard flour, fancy.		37
No. 1		33
West India Nutmeg		58
		51
Pepper, Cayenne		
Red, No. 1		53
Pepper:		
	78	84
Black	59	63

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Grou	nd
Whole for Sau	188
Caraway seed 28	33
Cominos seed 26	30
Mustard seed,	
fancy 23	
Yellow American., 20	
Oregano 34	41
Coriander, Morocco,	
Natural No. 1 17	21
Marjoram, French . 46	52
Sage, Dalmatian,	-
No. 1 56	64
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CUBING MATERIALS	

CURING MATERIALS

	Cwt.
Nitrite of soda, in 400-lb.	- 11.00
bbls., del. or f.o.b. Chgo	
Saltpeter, n. ton, f.o.b. N.Y.	
Dbl. refined gran	
Small crystals	14.00
Medium crystals	15.40
Pure rfd., gran. nitrate of	
soda	5.25
Pure rfd., powdered nitrate	0.01
of soda	6.25
lbs. only, paper sacked, f.o.l	
Chgo.; Gran, (ton)	97.00
Rock, per ton in 100-lb	
bags, f.o.b. whse., Chgo.	
Sugar—	
Raw, 96 basis, f.o.b. N.Y.	5.95
Refined standard cane	
gran., basis8.30	1@8.65
Packers, curing sugar, 100-lb	
bags, f.o.b. Reserve, La.	
less 2%	8.10
Dextrose, per cwt. Cerelose, Reg. No. 53	PF NY
Ex-Whse. Chicago	7.45
Ex-Wilse., Culcago	4.40

PACIFIC COAST WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

FRESH BEEF (Carcass): STEERS:	Los Angeles Jan. 18	San Francisco Jan. 18	No. Portland Jan. 18
	\$40,00@41,00 39,00@40.00	\$42.00@43.00 41.00@42.00	\$40.00@42.50 39.00@42.00
Good:	00.000 10.00	22.00@ 22.00	00.000 12.00
500-600 lbs		$39.00@40.00 \\ 38.00@39.00$	37.00@40.00 36.00@39.00
Commercial: 350-500 lbs	33.00@36.00	36.00@38.00	32.00@37.00
cow:			
Commercial, all wts Utility, all wts	23.00@25.00 $21.00@24.00$	28.00@32.00 $23.00@28.00$	26.00@32.00 24.00@29.00
FRESH CALF:	(Skin-Off)	(Skin-Off)	(Skin-Off)
Choice: 200 lbs. down	35.00@38.00	None quoted	36.00@40.00
Good: 200 lbs. down	34.00@36.00	38.00@40.00	35.00@38.00
LAMB (Carcass):			
Prime:			
40-50 lbs	$\frac{41.00@42.00}{40.00@41.00}$	$\begin{array}{c} 41.00@43.00 \\ 40.00@41.00 \end{array}$	39.00@42.00 38.00@41.00
Choice:			
	41.00@42.00 $40.00@41.00$	$\frac{41.00@43.00}{39.00@41.00}$	39.00@42.0038.00@41.00
Good, all wts	38.00@40.00	37.00@39.00	36.00@40.00
MUTTON (EWE):			
Choice, 70 lbs. down		None quoted	16.00@19.00
Good, 70 lbs. down	23.00@25.00	None quoted	16.00@19.00
FRESH PORK (Carcass):	(Packer Style)	(Shipper Style)	(Shipper Style)
80-120 lbs,	None quoted 30.00@31.50	None quoted None quoted	None quoted 30.00@31.00
FRESH PORK CUTS No.	1:		
LOINS:		1277000	
8-10 lbs		48.00@50.00 $44.00@46.00$ $44.00@46.00$	47.00@49.00 47.00@49.00 46.00@49.00
PICNICS:	(Smoked)	(Smoked)	(Smoked)
4-8 lbs		34.00@38.00	34.00@39.00
HAMS, Skinned:			
12-16 lbs	47.00@56.00 47.00@54.00	$\begin{array}{c} 54.00@58.00 \\ 50.00@54.00 \end{array}$	53.00@56.0051.00@54.00
BACON, "Dry Cure" No	. 1:		
8-10 lbs	46.00@58.00 45.00@54.00 43.00@50.00	55.00@60.00 $52.00@56.00$ $48.00@52.00$	55.00@60.0 52.00@56.0 50.00@53.0
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LARD, Refined:	17 00@19 50	10 00 010 00	48 800 40 5
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CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From The National Provisioner Daily Market Service CASH PRICES

F.O.B. CHICA	GO		BELLIES	
CHICAGO BAS	SIS		(Square Cut)	
WEDNESDAY, JAN.	19, 1955		W	***************************************
REGULAR HA	- ,		Fresh or F.F.A.	Frozen
MEGOEME III	2013	6-8	38n	38n
Fresh or F.F.A.	Frozen	8-10	38	38
8-1041½n	41 1/2 n	10-12	32	321/2
10-1241 %n	41 ½n	12-14	30	30
12-1439½n	39 1/2 n	14-16	25	25
14-1637 ½n	371/2n	16-18	221/2	221/2
16-1835 ½n	351/2 n	18-20	21	21
18-2033n	33n			
20-2232n	32n			
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SKINNED HA	MS		BELLIES	BELLIES
Fresh or F.F.A.	Frozen			Clear
10-1244	44	18-20	181/9	20n
12-1442	42	20-25	181/2	20n
14-1640	40	25-30	171/2	19n
16-1838	38	30-35	161/2	18
18-20351/2	351/2	35-40	16	17
20-22341/2	341/2	40-50	151/6	16
22-2434 1/4	341/4			
24-2634 ¼ n	34 1/4 p			
25-3034 ¼ n	34 1/4 n		FAT BACKS	
25/up, 2's in, 321/4	321/2 n		Fresh or Frozen	Cured
au/up, a s m.ua/g	02 79 11	6-8	9n	9n
PICNICS		8-10	9½n	9%
	-	10-12	9½n	91/9
Fresh or F.F.A		12-14	10n	10
4- 6261/2	261/2	14-16		131/4
6-824 1/2 @ 25	241/2@25	16-18		151/2
8-1023	23n	18-20	151/4	151/2
10-1222	22n	20-25	151/6	151/2
12-1422	22n			
8/up, 2's in22	22n			
			BARRELED PO	RK
OTHER CELLAR	CUTS	Clear	Fat Back	
Fresh or Frozen	Cured	Por	ek 60.	7030n
8q. jowls131/2@14	14n	30-40	41n 70-	8030n
Jowl butts. 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	111/2n	40-50	41n 80-1	0029n
8. P. jowls	111/2n	50.60	38½n 100-1	25

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FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1955

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.921/2	12.95	$12.77\frac{1}{2}$	$12.77\frac{1}{2}$
Mar	. 12.771/2	12.77	12.60	12.60b
July	12.70 12.65			$^{12.57 \frac{1}{2}}_{12.65 \mathrm{b}}$
	. 12.75		12.75	12.75b
84	ales: 4,3	20,000	lbs.	

Open interest at close Thurs.. Jan. 13: Jan. 320, Mar. 659, May 289, July 121, and Sept. 11 lots.

MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1955

Sales: 7,040,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Fri., Jan. 14: Jan. 304, Mar. 665, May 297, July 123, and Sept. 12 lots.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1955

Jan. 12.75 12.87½ 12.70 12.80 -85 Mar. 12.50 12.65 12.47½ 12.57½

Open interest at close Mon., Jan. 17: Jan. 281, Mar. 671, May 319, July 131, and Sept. 16 lots.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1955

Sales: 10,000,00 lbs.

Open interest at close Tues., Jan. 18: Jan. 244, Mar. 691, May 324, July 135, and Sept. 17 lots.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1955 Jan. 12.65 12.65 12.30 12.30 Mar. 12.42½ 12.45 12.35 12.45 May 12.35 12.35 12.30 12.32 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12.22 12 July 12.45 12.45 12.42½ 12.42½ b Sept. 12.50 12.57½ 12.50 12.50b Sales: 18,000,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Wed. Jan. 19: Jan. 181. Mar. 718, May 324, July 142, and Sept. 17 lots.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS STOCKER - FEEDER

Stocker and feeder livestock received in nine Corn Belt states in December:

CATTLE AND CALVES

	1954	1953
Public stockyards	222,873	194,049
Direct	132,267	91,793
Totals	355,140	285,842
July-Dec3	3,137,416	2,624,918
SHEEP AN	ID LAM	
Public stockyards	96.745	101,549
Direct	88,645	82,853
Totals	185,399	184,699
July-Dec	2,048,410	2,204,563
Data in this rep	ort were	obtained

Data in this report were obtained from offices of state veterinarians. Under "Public stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyard markets. Under "Direct are included stock. Under "Direct are included stock that the stockyard are stockers, which was a stockyard and points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards en route.

PACKERS' WHOLESALE LARD PRICES

Refined lard, tierces, f.o.b.	
Chicago	16.25
Refined lard, 50-lb, cartons,	
f.o.b. Chicago	16.25
Kettle rend., tierces, f.o.b.	
Chicago	16.75
Leaf, kettle rend., tierces,	
f.o.b. Chicago	17.25
Lard flakes	18.50
Neutral tierces, f.o.b.	
Chicago	
Standard shortening* N. & S	21.50
Hydrogenated shortening	
N. & S	00 75

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

	P.S. or Dry Rend. Cash (Tierces)	Dry Rend.	
Inn	1412.871/an		
Jan.	1512.87½n	11.6216n	12.62161
Jan.	1712.75n	11.50n	12.50n
Jan.	1812.87 1/2 n	11.371/2	12.37 1/2 n
	1912.75n		
Jan.	2012.50n	11.25n	12.25n

N-nominal, A-Asked. B---bid.

MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK

WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS FRESH PORK CUTS CARCASS BEEF

	Western
	Per Cwt.
(1.e.l.	prices)
Steer:	
Prime, 700/800	\$49.00@50.50
Prime, 800/900	49.00@49.50
Choice, 600/800	45,50@47.00
Choice, 800/900	44,50@45.00
Good. 500/700	41.00@43.00
Commercial	
Cow, commercia	
	23,00@26.00

BEEF CUTS

(1.c.l. prices)		
Prime Steer:	Cit	У
Hindqtrs., 600/800	61.0@	64.0
Hindqtrs., 800/900	60.0@	61.0
Rounds, flank off	53.0@	54.0
Rounds, diamond bone,	-	
flank off	54.0@	
Short loins, untrim	98.0@	
Short loins, trim		
Flanks	13.0@	
Ribs (7 bone cut)	75.0@	
Arm chucks	41.0@	
Briskets	34.0@	
Plates	15.0@	
Foreqtrs. (Kosher)	50.0@	
Arm chucks (Kosher)	51.0@	
Briskets (Kosher)	34.0@	36.0
Choice Steer:		
Hindqtrs., 600/800	55.0@	58.0
Hindqtrs., 800/900	54.0@	55.0
Rounds, flank off	52.0@	53.0
Rounds, diamond bone,		
flank off	53.0@	54.0
Short leins, untrim	72.00	85.0
Short loins, trim	95.0@	
Flanks	13.0@	15.0
Ribs (7 bone cut)	60.0@	65.0
Arm chucks	40.0@	42.0
Briskets	32.00	34.0
Plates	15.0@	16.0
Foreqtrs. (Kosher)	43.0@	
Arm chucks (Kosher)	44.0@	
Briskets (Kosher)	34.0@	36.0

FANCY MEATS

(l.c.l. prices)

		Cwt.
	breads, under 6 oz	
6	to 12 oz	52.00@53.00
12	oz. up	82.00@84.00
Beef	livers, selected.	32.00@33.00
Beef	kidneys	12.00
Oxta	ils, over 3/4 lbs	12.00@14.00

LAMBS

(1.c.1, prices)

						City
Prime.	30/40					847.00@49.00
Prime.	40/45					50.00@52.00
Prime,	45/55					48.00@50.00
Choice,	30/40					47.00@48.00
Choice.	40/45					
Choice,	45/55					46.00@48.00
Good.	30/40					
Good.	40/45					48.00@49.00
Good,	45/55					43,00@46.00
						Western
Prime.	40/45					\$44.00@46.00
Prime.	45/50					44.00@46.00
Prime.	50/55					
Choice.	55/de					
Good,	all wts					

(l.c.l. prices) Western

FORK 10108, 8/12 844.000247.00
Pork loins, 12/16 42.00@43.00
Hams, sknd., 10/14 44.00@48.00
Boston butts, 4/8 35.00@38.00
Spareribs, 3/down 36.00@39.00
Pork trim., regular 28.00
Pork trim., spec. 80%. 44.00
City
Hams, sknd., 10/14\$48.00@51.00
Pork loins, 8/12 46.00@50.00
Pork loins, 12/16 43.00@47.00
Pienies, 4/8 32.00@34.00
Boston butts, 4/8 37.00@40.00
Spareribs, 3/down 36.00@43.00

VEAL-SKIN OFF

(l.c.l. prices)

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Prime.	80/110				٠		.\$45,00@49.00
Prime,	110/150						. 45.00@48.00
Choice,	80/110						. 43.00@46.00
Choice,	110/150				۰		. 42.00@45.00
Good,	50/80			٠			. 33.00@35.00
Good,	80/110 .			٠	٠		39.00@41.00
							37.00@40.00
Comme	ercial, all	l	V	V	tı	В.	26.00@32.00

DRESSED HOGS

		(He	(l.e.				s) (at in)
50	to	75	lbs.				\$30.00@33.00
75	to	100	lbs.				30.00@33.00
100	to	125	lbs.	1			30.00@33.00
							30.00@33.00

BUTCHERS' FAT

5	Shop	fat													Wt.
1	Breas	t fat								×				. :	3.25
1	nedil	de si	ae	t											3.50
- 1	Edible	e sue	t			,								. :	3.50

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SIOUX CITY

Prices paid for livestock at Sioux City on Wednesday, Jan. 19, were reported as follows:

CATTLE: ATTLE: Steers, prime ... \$33.00 only Steers, choice ... 25.00@33.00 Steers, good ... 20.00@24.00 Steers, commercial ... 17.50@19.50 Heifters, com' & gd. 15.00@22.00 Cows, com' & gd. 15.00@22.00 Cows, util, & com'. ... 9.50@19.50 Cows, at ... 7.00@ 9.25 Cows, ac ... 7.00@ 9.25

Cows,	can.	de	cut	* *		7.0000 9.23	ŀ
Bulls,	util.	de	con	n'l	1.	10.50@14.00)
HOGS:							
Choice	. 180	/21	0 .		. 3	17.00@17.73	;
Choice	. 210	/22	0 .			17.00@17.73	i
Choice	. 220	/23	9 .			17.00@17.73	į
Good,	230/3	00				15.00@17.23	ì
Sows,	400/d	ow	H .	* 1		14.75@15.23	ì
LAMBS							
Good a	& prin	ne				20,00@21.23	,

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT 11 CANADIAN MARKETS

Average price per cwt., paid for specific grades of steers, calves, hogs and lambs at 11 leading markets in Canada during the week ended Jan. 8, compared with the same time 1954, was reported to The National Provisioner by the Canadian Department of Agriculture

STOCK- YARDS	STEE Up	ers to	CALV Good Choi	and	HOC Grad Dres	e B ¹	LAM Go Handy	od
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
Toronto	.820.00	\$18.31	\$25.00	\$25,50	\$26,30	\$33.60	822.50	\$23.00
Montreal	. 20.00	19.50	24.05	27.00	29.00	34.10	18.50	19.55
Winnipeg	. 18.50	17.04	27.66	26.11	24.33	30,10	17.00	20.00
Calgary	. 18.54	17.06	18.61	19.54	22.50	32.00	17.64	19.18
Edmonton .	. 18.00	17.00	18.00	21.50	23.50	32.60	18.50	19.75
Lethbridge .	. 19.35	17.20		16.17	22.80	31.85	17.65	19.82
Pr. Albert .	. 18.00	16.70	18.60	22.00	22.00	29.10	15.25	
Mcose Jaw .	. 17.70	16.50	17.00	15.00	22.25	29,10	16,00	15.00
Saskatoon		17.00	23,00	23,00	22.25	29.10	17.00	18.10
Regina		15.75	20.75	21.25	22.00	29.10	14.50	16.00
Vancouver .	. 19.00	18.00	17.00	17.50			****	

³Dominion Government premiums not included.

BY-PRODUCTS ... FATS AND OILS

BY-PRODUCTS MARKET

BLOOD	
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1955	
Unground, per unit of ammonia (bulk)	Unit *7.00m
DIGESTER FEED TANKAGE MA Wet rendered, unground, loose	TERIAL
Low test	*7.00r
Liquid stick tank cars	2.50@2.75
PACKINGHOUSE FEEDS	
Carl	ots, per tor

		Carlots,	per ton
50%	meat, bone scraps, bagged \$	80,00@	87.50
50%	meat, bone scraps, bulk	77.50@	82.50
55%	meat scraps, bulk	-	90.00
60%	digester tankage, bulk	87.50@	92.50
	digester tankage, bagged	90.00@	95.00
80%	blood meal, bagged	132.00@	150.00
70%	steamed bone meal bagged		
	(spec. prep.)		80.00
60%	steamed bone meat, bagged.	73.00@	80.001

High	grad			grou		LEAIRE	
per	unit	amn	nonia			ia	$6.00 \\ 6.50@6.75$
	I	RY	REN	DERE	D	TANKA	GE
Low	test,	per	unit	prot.			*1.50n

High	test, per	unit prot.	*****	*1.40@1	.421/21
	GELATI	NE AND	GLUE	STOCKS	
				Per	ewt.
Calf	trimmings	(limed)		1.35@	1.50
	trimmings				7.00
Catt	le jaws, so	raps, and	knuckl	68,	
pe	ton			55.00@	57.50

per 1b	6% @ 7n
ANIMAL HAIR	
Winter coil dried, per ton *120	0.00@125.00
Summer coil dried, per ton *55	.00@ 60.00n
Cattle switches, per piece	314@ 414
Winter processed, gray, lb,	16@ 17
Summer processed, grav. lb	10@12n

n-nominal a-asked *Ouoted delivered

TALLOWS and GREASES

Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Scattered trading developed late last week and at steady levels. Yellow grease sold at 7c and prime tallow at 7%c, c.a.f. Chicago. A few tanks of all hog choice white grease traded at 8%c, c.a.f. New York, Sellers asked 1/sc higher. A fair quantity of edible tallow sold at 93/4c, Chicago basis, with further inquiry. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 85%c, c.a.f. east, yellow grease at 7c, Chicago, and 7½c, c.a.f. east, and Bwhite grease at 7%c, Chicago.

On Friday, a few tanks of bleachable fancy tallow sold at 85%c and 8%c, delivered New York, depending on quality. A tank of No. 1 tallow traded at 71/sc, c.a.f. Chicago, steady.

Monday's market was about the same as on Friday. Edible tallow traded at 93/4c, Chicago basis on Tuesday, volume undisclosed. All hog choice white grease and bleachable fancy tallow were bid at 85c, c.a.f. east, with some held at 83/4c or better.

The tallow and grease market was

generally quiet early midweek, with only scattered trading reported at steady levels. Buying interest was firm, but fractionally higher asking prices contributed to the lack of extended activity. Edible tallow sold at 93/4c Chicago basis, and special tallow sold at 8c, c.a.f. east.

TALLOWS: Wednesday's quota-

tions: edible tallow, 93/4c; original fancy tallow, 81/4c; bleachable fancy tallow, 8c; prime tallow, 73/4c; special tallow, 71/2c; No. 1 tallow, 71/8c; and No. 2 tallow, 61/4c.

GREASES: Wednesday's quotations: choice white grease, not all hog, 7%@8c; B-white grease, 7%@ 7½c; yellow grease, 7c; house grease, 61/2@63/4c; and brown grease, 53/4@ 6c. The all hog choice white grease quoted at 8%c bid, c.a.f. east.

EASTERN BY-PRODUCTS

New York, Jan. 19, 1955 Dried blood was quoted Wednesday at \$6.50 per unit of ammonia. Low test wet rendered tankage was listed at \$6.25 per unit of ammonia and dry rendered tankage was priced at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per protein unit.

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VEGETABLE OILS

Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Soybean oil trading was extremely light at the beginning of the week, with other crude edible oils equally

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January shipment soybean oil sold off 1/sc from last midweek's trading level of 12c. First-half February shipment sold on a re-sale at 11%c, with refiner interest for original oil at 11%c. Mills, however, held offerings of original first-half February shipment at 11%c, and no sales were made, as a result. Scattered March and scattered first-half March shipment were offered at 1134c, without action.

Cottonseed oil prices were slightly easier, with trading in the Valley at 125%c. Offerings at other locations in the Valley were priced at 12%c. The market in the Southeast was featureless, with 12%c quoted nominally. There was trading in Texas at 12%c, Waco basis, and at 121/4c, Lubbock.

Corn oil sold in a moderate way at 131/sc. The peanut oil market was dull and unchanged pricewise from last week. Coconut oil for prompt shipment cashed at 125%c.

Only a small volume of sovbean oil was traded Tuesday, with a 1/8c advance registered for immediate shipment. Immediate and first-half January shipment cashed at 12%c. First-half February shipment sold at 11%c, and scattered February shipment brought 113/4c. First-half March shipment sold at 113/4c early.

Offerings of cottonseed oil were priced at 12%c, with some trading reported at that level. There was a fair amount of trading in the Valley at 123/4c, with offerings later at that figure unsold. In Texas, 12%c was bid, Waco, with trading reported at that price. Lubbock stock was bid at 121/4C.

There was buying inquiry for corn oil at 13c, but offerings were priced at 131/sc and no sales were heard. The peanut oil market was unchanged at 194c, nominal basis. The coconut oil market continued erratic, with material reported available at 121/2c, off %c from trading levels of the preceding day.

Wednesday's prices in the vegetable oil market were practically a duplicate of the previous day, with trading light. January shipment sovbean oil sold at 121/sc, with additional offerings priced at 124c. First-half February shipment sold at 12c and was further offered at that level without action. First-half March shipment cashed at

Cottonseed oil sold in the Valley at 12% at very good locations, with offerings priced at that level at other locations unsold. There were sales in Texas at 123/4c, Waco basis, and at 123/4c, Lubbock. The market in the Southeast was nominal at 12%c.

No trading of corn oil was reported, with a few offerings available at 131/sc, but countered with bids of 13c. Coconut oil sold at 121/2c, with an indication that 12% e might move material later in the day.

CORN OIL: Trading light, with market off 1/8c to 1/4c from last mid-

SOYBEAN OIL: Volume of sales limited, with market easier early, but fractionally higher later.

PEANUT OIL: Market featureless, and unchanged pricewise from preceding week.

COCONUT OIL: Midweek sales at 12½c. Undertone of market weaker.

COTTONSEED OIL: About steady pricewise with last midweek's trading levels.

Cottonseed oil futures in New York were quoted as follows:

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1955

		Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.		15.00n			14.88b	15.00b
Mar.		15.10b			15.01	15.11b
May		15,12b			15.07	15.16
July		15.08b			15.02b	15.11
Sept.		14.80b			14.76b	14.86b
Oct.		14.75b			14.75	14.77b
Dec.		14.70b			14.72	14.72b
Sal	les: 5	1 lots.				
		MOND	AY, JA	N. 17.	1955	

Mar.		14,95b	15.04	15.00	15.01	
May		15.00b	15.08	15.05	15.07	15.01
July		15.00b	15.05	15.00	15.03b	15.07
Sept.		14.75b	14.85	14.85	14.85	15.02b
Oct.		14.70b	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.76b
Dec.		14.65b			14.75b	14.72
Sal	es: 4	6 lots.				

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1955

Mar.		15.00b	15.07	15.07	15.05b	15.01
May		15.02b	15.12	15.10	15.10	15.07
July		15.04	15.07	15.03	15.06b	15.03b
Sept.		14.88b	14.87	14.87	14.88b	14.85
Oct.		14.80b			14.82b	14.80
Dec.		14.70b			14.77b	14.75b
Jan.		14.60n			14.65n	14.60n
Sal	es: 3	5 lots.				

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1955

Mar.		15.03b	15.09	15.00	15.07b	15.05b
May		15,07b	15.14	15.05	15,12b	15.10
July		15.04b	15.06	15.01	15.05b	15.06b
Sept.		14.85b			14.88b	14,88b
Oct.		14.78b	14.84	14.84	14.84	14,825
Dec.		14.75b	14.81	14.81	14.81	14.77b
Jan.		14.65n			14.75n	14.65n
Sal	les: 7	7 lots.				

USDA to Hold Hearings on Soybean Standards Changes

Informal public hearings to receive comments on proposed changes in the official grain standards of the United States for soybeans will be held at various midwestern cities in February, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The time and place of the hearings are as follows:

February 9, 1955, 2:30 p.m., Board of Trade, Edward Lamb Building,

418 Madison Avenue, Toledo. February 10, 1955, 2:00 p.m., Board of Trade Building, Chicago. February 11, 1955, 1:30 p.m.,

Savery Hotel, Des Moines. February 14, 1955, 2:00 p.m., Peabody Hotel, Memphis.

February 15, 1955, 2:00 p.m., Orlando Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

The proposed revisions would decrease the maximum limits of foreign material by 1 per cent in each numerical grade; provide special limits for heat damage in each numerical grade; define or classify soybeans with green seed coats, which in cross section are yellow, as green soybeans, instead of vellow soybeans as at present; restrict the definition of splits to pieces of soybeans that are not damaged; and reduce the maximum limit for moisture by 1 per cent in Grade No. 1.

VEGETABLE OILS

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1955	
Crude cottonseed oil, carlots, f.o.b.	
Valley	12% pd
Southeast	12%n
Texas	12%pd
Corn oil in tanks, f.o.b. mills	131/a
Peanut oil, f.o.b. mills	19¼ n
Soybean oil, f.o.b, mills	121% pd
Coconut oil, f.o.b. Pacific Coast	121/2 pd
Cottonseed foots: Midwest and West Coast 2 ³	%@ 2¼
East 21	%@ 21/2

Wee	dnesday,	Ja	n.	1	9	19	05	5			
Vhite domestic	c vegetal	ble									
ellow quarter	×								 		
lilk churned											
Vater churned	pastry					 ۰		0			

Prime oleo stearine (slack barrels)... 9½ @10 Extra oleo oil (drums)16 @16½





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HIDES AND SKINS

Branded steers sold steady, but some other selections decline in activity Tuesday-Trading of small packer hides hard to confirm, but market believed easier at midweek-No sales of calf or kipskins reported-Shearling and fall clips trade at higher levels.

CHICAGO

PACKER HIDES-The only trading on hides Monday involved about 1,000 native bulls at 81/2c. This was an outside independent packer sale and no movement of big packer production came out. Branded steer hides were bid at steady prices, as were light native cows early Monday, but most sources thought inquiry had dwindled later in the day and no sales were accomplished. Interest for other selections was generally 1/2c under last week's levels, but no definite offering lists were divulged.

On Tuesday, most of the trading developed earlier in the day. Branded steers sold steady and butts brought 9c and Colorados 81/2c. Light native cows also traded steady at 12c for northern production. Hides that sold lower involved heavy native steers at 10c for rivers and 101/2c for northerns. Heavy native cows sold at 91/2c for rivers and 10c for northern production and branded cows sold at 81/2c, basis northerns.

With the exception of a car of branded cows and a few odd lots of hides sold by outside independent packers, the hide market in general was quiet, Wednesday. The position of river light native cows was difficult to ascertain, as actual trading could not be confirmed. No trading of light or ex-light native and Texas steers was heard during the week.

SMALL PACKER AND COUN-TRY HIDES: Sales of small packer hides proved difficult to uncover again this week. Later last week, some sales

of 50@52-lb. average choice quality midwestern hides sold at 11c. Up to midweek, this average was quoted nominally at 101/2@11c in the Midwest, with a bid heard south at 101/2c for better quality production. West Coast offerings of the 60-lb. average were priced at 81/2c and were countered with bids of 8c. In the Midwest, this average last sold at 91/2c, but trade sources thought that figure toppy this week. The country hide market was slow, with 7c indicated for renderers and 71/2c for mixed lots. The 50-lb. average country straight locker butchers were offered at 8@81/2c, but no sales were reported at either level.

CALFSKINS AND KIPSKINS: Late Friday of last week, about 18,000 northern calfskins sold at 35c on the heavies and 40c on the lights. These prices represented a 1/2c advance.

SHEEPSKINS: In additional trading last week, a car involving fall clips, No. 1 shearlings and No. 2 shearlings, sold at 2.75, 2.25 and 1.25, respectively. This week, a car of No. 1 shearlings, with fall clips included, brought 2.30 and 2.80, respectively. The No. 3 shearlings were quoted mostly nominally at .50. Dry pelts sold last week at 25@26c, with additional activity reported this week at 26c. Pickled skins were offered at midweek at 7.50 on the lambs and 8.50 on the sheep. Last sales of lambs were at 7.25 and 8.50 on the sheep, per dozen.

Cold Storage Hide Stocks

Stocks of hides and pelts in cold storage on December 31 totaled 96,-645,000 lbs., according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This was an increase from 94,772,000 lbs. reported a month before and considerably above the 69,319,000 lbs. a year earlier and the five-year, 1949-53 average of 60,573,000 lbs.



CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

	PACKER 1	HIDES		
W	eek ended	Previous	Co	r. Week
	. 19, 1955			1954
Hvy. Nat.	,	*** CCM		1002
steers10	@1034n 16	01/4@11n	111/	@15n
Lt. Nat.	@ 10 /g as 10	72 46 444	44.72	G TOH
steers121	4@12n 19	91/ @19n		
Hvy. Tex.	2 W 19H 1	72 6 1311		
steers	9n	9		0.11
				91/2
Ex. lgt. Tex.	13n	13n		14n
Butt brnd.				
steers	9n	9		91/4
Col. steers	81/2n	81/9		9
Brnd. cows., 8	1/2 @ 9n	9 @ 91/2	11	@1114
Hvy. Nat.				0/3
cows 9	%@10n 1	0 @10%	111	.019
Lt. Nat.	73 65 - 011	0 05-078	/	3 65 24
cows12	@1214n 1	2 @1214	141	6015
Nat. bulls	81/2 n	814 n	10	@10%n
Brnd. bulls	71/2n	71/ 0	10	@ 91/21
Calfskins,	* 23 m	4 79 11	8	W 9/3n
Nor., 10/15	95	201/		40
				40n
10/down	40n	371/2		42½n
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nat., 15/25.	23 n	231/2	29	@291/21
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N. Y. HIDE FUTURES

	FRIDA	Y, J	AN. 14, 1	955	
	Open	High	Low	Clos	in.
Jan	11.75b	11.83	11.83	11.78b-	83a
Apr	12,25b	12.34	12.23	12.24	Out
July	12.86b	12.95	12.88	12.85b-	90a
Oct	13.40b	13.42	13.42	13.42b-	46a
Jan	13,90b	10.12	20.12	13.92b-	988
Apr	14,42b			14.42b-	52a
Sales:	44 lots.			14.420	UAR
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			AN. 17, 1	955	
Jan	11.72	11.72	11.66	11.60b-	61a
Apr	12.15b	12.17	12.05	12.05	
July	12.75b	12.79	12.66	12.66	
Oct	13.25b	13.34	13.18	13.18b-	20a
Jan	13.77b	13.80	13.69	13.69	
Apr	14.27b			14.20b-	24a
Sales:	87 lots.				
	THESD	AV. J	AN. 19, 1	955	
Jan	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50b-	56a
Apr	11.95	12.00	11.87	11.90b-	96a
	12.58-52	12.62	12.48	12.50b-	56a
	13.02-01	13.10	13.01	13.02b-	10a
Oet				13.50b-	60a
Jan	13,50b 14,00b			14.00b-	15a
Apr				14.000-	198
Sales:	85 lots.				
	WEDNE				
Jan	11.30 - 35	11.50	11.30	11.53b-	60a
Apr	11.87-85	12.00	11.81	12.00	
July	12.45	12.65	12.45	12.61	
Oct	13.02	13.18	13.02	13.12	
Jan	13,55b			13.62b-	68a
Apr	13.95b	14.15	14.12	14.12b-	20a
Sales:	67 lots.				
	THURS	DAY,	JAN. 20,	1955	
Jan	11.45b			11.57b-	65a
Apr	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00b-	04a
July	12.64-63	12.65	12.59	12.64	
Oct.	13.11b	13.20	13.15	13.21b-	25a
Jan	13.60b	10.20	10.10	13.70b-	758
Apr	14.17b			14.20b-	27a
Sales:	36 lots.			~ ~ . = 00	
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CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended Jan. 15, 1955, totaled 5,098,000 lbs.; previous week, 5,226,000 lbs.; same week, 1954, 5,356000 lbs.; 1955 to date, 10,324,000 lbs.; same period, 1954, 10,646,000

Shipments for week ended Jan. 15, 1955 totaled 3,565,000 lbs.; previous week, 2,602,000 lbs.; corresponding week, 1954, 4,413,000 lbs.; 1955 to date, 6,167,000 lbs.; same period, 1954, 8,453,000 lbs.

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Total pork holdings of 334,700,000 lbs. on January 15 showed an increase of 8 per cent over January 1 stocks of 309,800,000 lbs. and were 29 per cent larger than the 260,000,000 lbs. on January 16, 1954, the American Meat Institute has reported.

Lard and rendered pork fat holdings totaled 74,300,000 lbs. compared with 68,800,000 lbs. two weeks before and 56,900,000 lbs. a year earlier.

The accompanying table shows stocks as percentages of holdings two weeks before and a year earlier:

	Perce	Jan. 15, stocks, as Percentage of Inventories on	
	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 16	
HAMS:		1004	
Cured, S.PD.C.	. 110	118	
Frozen for cure, S.P. & D.C	. 114	142	
Total hams	. 112	131	
PICNICS:			
Cured, S.PD.C	. 104	170	
Frozen for cure, S.P. & D.C	. 100	95	
Total picnics		110	
BELLIES:			
Cured, D.S	. 104	144	
Frozen for cure, D.S		89	
Frozen for cure, S.P. & D.C	. 110	166	
OTHER CURED MEATS:			
Total other	. 110	121	
FAT BACKS:			
Cured, D.S	. 102	102	
FROZEN FRESH:			
Loins, spareribs, trimmings other Totals	. 104	141	
TOT, ALL PORK MEATS	. 108	129	
LARD	. 109	132	
RENDERED PORK FAT	. 92	106	

CHICAGO PROVISION STOCKS

Lard inventories in Chicago on January 14 amounted to 15,898,784 lbs., according to the Chicago Board of Trade. This was in increase compared with the 15,752,582 lbs. of product in store on December 31, and more than the 13,408,720 lbs. a year earlier. Total D. S. bellies amounted to 2,941,176 lbs. compared with 3,313,645 lbs. on December 31, and 3,689,865 lbs. a year earlier. Chicago provision items appear below:

Jan. 14, 55 lbs.	Dec. 31, '54 lbs.	Jan. 14, '54 lbs.
.10,564,999	10,544,711	9,140,398

2,418,756	2,560,756	892,137
) 169,448	169,448	10,984
. 2,745,581	2,477,667	3,275,201
.15,898,784	15,752,582	13,408,720
. 165,796	20,800	39,200
. 2,775,380	3,292,845	3,650,665
. 2,941,176	3,313,645	3,689,865
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(a) Made since Oct. 1, 1954. (b) Made previous to Oct. 1, 1954.

THURSDAY'S CLOSINGS **Provisions**

The live hog top at Chicago was \$18.10; average, \$16.30. Provision prices were quoted as follows: Under 12 pork loins, 41 asked; 10/14 green skinned hams, 42@44; Boston butts, 3134; 16/down pork shoulders, 271/2 nom.; 3/down spareribs, 321/4@321/2; 8/12 fat backs, 9 nom.; regular pork trimmings, 14 nom.; 18/20 DS bellies, 20 nom.; 4/6 green picnics, 261/2; 8/up green picnics, 22.
P.S. loose lard was quoted at 11.25

nominal and P.S. cash lard in tierces or drums at 12.50 nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

Closing cottonseed oil futures in New York were quoted as follows: Mar. 14.96b-99a; May 15.00; July 14.95; Sept. 14.78b-84a; Oct. 14.68b-75a; Dec. 14.68b-72a; and Jan. 14.60 nom. Sales: 82 lots.

PHILADELPHIA FRESH MEATS

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1955 WESTERN DRESSED

WESTERN	DRESSED
BEEF (STEER):	Cwt.
	\$46.50@48.50
cow:	
Commercial, all wts Utility, all wts	
VEAL (SKIN OFF):	
Choice, 80/110 Choice, 110/150	
LAMB:	
Prime, 50/60 Choice, 30/50	
MUTTON (EWE):	
Choice, 70/down Good, 70/down	
PORK CUTS-CHOICE	LOINS:
(Bladeless included) (Bladeless included) 1 Butts, Boston style, 4 SPARERIBS, 3 lbs. do	2/16 41.00@43.00 /8 36.00@38.00
LOCALLY	DRESSED
STEER BEEF (b.): Hindqtrs., 800/900. Hindqtrs., 800/900. Hound, no flank Hip rd., with flank Full loin, untrim. Ribs (7 bone) Arm chucks Briskets Short plates Pork loins 8/12.486659 Pork loins 12/16.46650 Spareribs, 3/dn.39@42	58@60 53@54 None 53@56 50@54 46@50 51@54 48@52 44@47 65@70 58@62 48@54 74@78 60@64 52@56 39@42 38@41 32@35 34@37 34@37 34@37

HOG-CORN PRICE RATIOS

Hog and corn prices at Chicago and hog-corn price ratios compared:

Month	Barrows and gilts per 100 lbs.	Corn No. 3, yellow per bu.	Ratios based on Barrows and gilts
Dec. 1954		\$1.528	11.3
Nov. 1954	18.69	1.491	12.6
Dec. 1953	24.17	1.562	15.5
Year, 195	4 22.13	1.576	14.0
Year, 195	3 22.03	1.569	14.0



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LIVESTOCK MARKETS ... Weekly Review

Cattle Butchering Declines, Hog Kill Higher in December

Livestock slaughter under federal inspection in December produced no record statistics, but indications were that beef production tends to drop and would decline still more before making a recovery, while hog slaughter reflected the larger pig crop of the year. Cattle slaughter was down some from December, 1953 and the hog kill was up about 13 per cent from the year before.

The December kill of cattle was placed at 1,582,719 head by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This represented a small decrease from 1,601,-839 butchered in November, but a larger drop from the 1,652,926 head record slaughter for the month in

1953.

Slaughter of calves in December declined to 638,732 from 694,264 in November as cattlemen held stock off the market and replenished depleted feedlots and added to base herds. It was, however, the largest December calf kill since 1947. The December 1953 figure was revised to 633,636.

Hog slaughter in December rose about 10 per cent to 6,119,109 from 5,840,532 in November and was about 13 per cent larger than the 5,194,169 killed in the same period of 1953.

December slaughter of sheep and lambs was comparatively encouraging as the year was completed with the monthly kill of the animals in excess of a million for the second straight year. The number was 1,167,-110 compared with 1,160,437 in November and 1,226,935 butchered in December, 1953.

Cattle slaughter for the year, however, was a record 18,476,358, or 4 per cent larger than the previous mark of 17,629,479 in 1953. The year's calf kill of 7,572,596 head was about 7 per cent larger than the 7,013,145 in 1953 and the largest since 1947.

The year's hog slaughter of 52,-893,863 head reduced to less than a million the spread compared with 53,-

813,012 for 1953. Sheep and lamb slaughter for 1954 numbered 14,-145,972 for a small decline from 14,-283,371 the year before.

Cows Race Steers In Area F-I Slaughter Tabulation

Percentage distribution, by classes, of livestock slaughtered under federal inspection by regions shows a broad disparity, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture report. Pacific coast slaughter in November, for instance, ran 53.8 per cent steers, while the Central States, which include the meat-producing Corn Belt, showed from 46 to 50 per cent of the kill to be steers. The steer percentage was as low as 21.5 per cent in the South Central States.

Slaughter of cows, which normally runs neck and neck with steers for the country at 40 to 45 per cent, numbered 66.5 per cent of the kill in the South Central States and dipped as low as 25.3 per cent of the Mountain States cattle kill in November. Canners and cutters comprise by far the greater portion of all cows killed annually. November slaughter ran 49.2 per cent heifers in the Mountain States and 23.0 per cent, steers.

HOG-CORN RATIO

The hog-corn ratio for barrows and gilts at Chicago for the week ended January 15, 1955 was 10.9, according to a report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The ratio compared with the 10.9 ratio reported for the preceding week and 16.4 recorded for the same week a year ago. These ratios were calculated on the basis of yellow corn selling at \$1.533 per bu. in the week ended January 15, 1955, \$1.551 per bu. in the previous week and \$1.536 per bu. for the same period a year earlier.

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November 1,601,839 December 1,582,719	1,652,926
CALVES	-,,
1954	1953
January 546,056 February 517,691 March 660,485 April 58,377 May 561,146 June 622,028 July 339,393 August 649,300 September 706,283 October 738,211 November 694,264	453,075 421,826 534,719 540,929 503,699 586,043 615,679 602,148 687,187 776,152 658,052
December 638,732	633,636
H068 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1958	1953 6,267,088 4,549,511 4,961,995 4,324,684 3,642,647 8,607,412 3,275,687 8,395,943 4,059,370 4,994,157 5,540,389 5,194,109
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
1954 1954 1964 1965	1953 1,288,675 1,088,153 1,190,116 1,099,502 1,014,688 1,055,318 1,108,021 1,157,615 1,366,162 1,528,873 1,159,318 1,226,935
YEAR TOTALS	
1954 Cattle 18,476,358 Calves 7,572,596 Hogs 52,893,863 Sheep 14,145,972	1953 17,629,479 7,013,145 53,813,012 14,283,371

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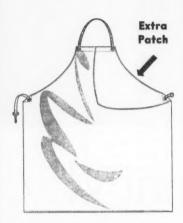
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Sheep and Lambs On Feed January 1, 4% Below Year Earlier

The number of sheep and lambs on feed for market in the United States on January 1 was 4 per cent smaller than last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number was estimated at 3,952,000 head, 165,000 head less than last year. Most of the decrease was in the number of lambs on feed in the Corn Belt and on wheat pastures in the Southwestern plain states.

In the 11 Corn Belt states, the number of sheep and lambs on feed was estimated at 2,180,000 head, 10 per cent below a year ago. Lamb feeding was less than a year ago in all of the Corn Belt States except Michigan, which reported the same number on feed as a year ago. Feeding in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas was 15 per cent below a year earlier, while the number on feed was down 10 per cent in Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. In South Dakota, the number on feed was down 4 per cent and in Ohio, down 2 per cent.

Shipments of sheep and lambs into the nine Corn Belt states for July through December, 1954 were 7 per cent below the same months for 1953. All states except Indiana and Michigan received fewer sheep in this period.

The number of lambs on feed in the wheat pasture areas of the greatplains was down from last year. In Kansas, the number of sheep and lambs on wheat pastures on January 1 was estimated at about 134,000 head compared with 196,000 head last year. Total lambs on feed in Kansas were down 15 per cent; in Oklahoma, 33 per cent. In Texas, the number on feed equalled a year earlier.

The number of lambs on feed in Colorado, the leading western feeding state, was up 7 per cent from January 1, last year. Nearly all of the increase in Colorado occurred in the irrigated areas of northern Colorado, where 397,000 head were on feed this year compared with 320,000 head last year. In California, the second largest feeding state in the West, sheep and lambs on feed were estimated at 312,000 head–18 per cent larger than on January 1, 1954.

Lamb feeding in the North Platte Valley of Nebraska and Wyoming was below a year ago. Arizona was estimated to have 38 per cent more sheep and lambs on feed; New Mexico, up 21 per cent; Wyoming, up 9 per cent; and Idaho, up 6 per cent. Oregon had the same number on feed as a year ago; Montana was down 6 per cent.

Cattle On Feed January 1 Up 8% Over Year Earlier

The number of cattle and calves on feed in the United States on January 1 increased 8 per cent above a year ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

The agency estimated 5,816,000 head were on feed at the first of the year, compared with 5,394,000 head on January 1, 1954, and the 1949-53 average of 4,893,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed in the Corn Belt January 1 were estimated at 4,205,000 head, up 4 per cent from last year and the second highest total on record.

The increase over a year ago was even greater farther west, where the major feeding states reported a 22 per cent gain over last year.

The department also reported shipments of stocker and feeder cattle during December into nine Corn Belt states were 24 per cent larger than the like month a year earlier. Shipments for July-December, it said, were 20 per cent bigger than in the like period of 1953.

Details on cattle feeding in 14 key states showed that feeders intend to market 44 per cent of their cattle during the next three months. The rest was expected to be marketed after April 1.

Sale Of Stilbestrol Feeds Under License In Illinois

Illinois State Agriculture Director, Stillman J. Stanard has announced that livestock feed containing the drug stilbestrol would be licensed for sale in the state, effective January 1.

Stanard said bags containing the stilbestrol feed will be tagged to warn feeders that the drug is an ingredient. Only for beef cattle weighing more than 600 pounds and intended for slaughter, he said, the drug is not to be fed to dairy, breeding or growing cattle, swine, sheep or poultry.

Research has proved that animals fattened faster on a smaller amount of feed when stilbestrol is used, it was stated, but the drug has injurious effects on animals other than beef cattle intended for slaughter.

ST. LOUIS HOGS IN DEC.

Hogs receipts, weights and range of prices at the St. Louis NSY were reported by H. L. Sparks & Co., as follows:

follows:		
	Dece	mber
	1954	1953
Hogs received	221.088	185,455
Highest top price	\$19.75	\$27.50
Lowest top price	18.50	23.85
Average price	18.07	24.54
Average weight, lbs	229	229

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SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATION-AL PROVISIONER, showing the number of livestock slaughtered at

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J	an. 15,	Prev.	Week
	1955	Week	1954
Chicago:	29.553	23,189	28,607
Kan. Cityt	19.116	12.663	21.020
Omaha*‡	31.656	24.192	33,652
E. St. Louist	9,506	9,006	13,172
St. Joseph:	12,583	8,569	13,143
Sioux City:	22,283	8,076	12,601
Wichita*:	5.449	4,602	6,424
New York &			
Jer. Cityt.	12,037	11,772	13,126
Okla. City*:.	10,181	12,271	8,552
Cincinnatis .	5,423	5,211	5,345
Denvert	14,810	15,995	13,449
St. Pault	18,153	14,381	19,201
Milwaukeet.	5,064	4,662	4,767
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Totals		154,589	193,059
	HOGS		
Chicagot	46,784	43,665	36,604
Kan. City:	10,508	10,615	9,458
Omaha*t	71,192	65,078	41,193
E. St. Louis;	27,550	34,649	21,309
St. Joseph‡	37,625	36,107	24,888
Sioux Cityt.	29,353	28,953	32,460
Wichita * 1	16,134	14,475	9,840
New York &			
Jer. Cityt.	55,440	48,015	47,859
Okla. City*‡	12,362	11,983	12,041
Cincinnatia .	14,666	13,420	13,516
Denvert	15,093	12,525	13,534
St. Pault	59,601	46,271	35,986
Milwaukeeå.	4,294	4,449	3,599
			0100
Totals	400,602	370,205	302,287
	SHEE	P	
Chicagot	9,928	7,241	11,783
Kan, Cityt	6.793	5,183	4,409
Omaha*:	19,166	12,044	17,073
E. St. Louis‡	6,548	6,187	5,707
St. Josephi	12,298	11,519	17,358
Sioux Cityt.	6,290	5,463	12,489
Wichita*:	3,421	1.854	2,065
New York &			
Jer. Cityt.	57,042	50,610	56,970
Okla. City*:.	3,092	2,813	2,924
Cincinnatis .	355	532	523
Denvert	11,519	7.848	10,189
St. Pault	7,889	8,128	9,102
Milwaukeet.	1.663	1.350	1.336

Totals148,004 120,772 141,928 *Cattle and calves, †Federally inspected slaughter, including directs, ‡Stockyards sales for local slaugh-

7,889 1,663

10,189 9,102 1,336

ter. \$Stockyards receipts for local slaughter, including directs.

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, were as follows: CATTLE:

Steers, choice	
Steers, gd. & ch	20.00@24.0
Steers, com'l & gd	15.00@22.0
Heifers, com'l & gd.	15.00@21.0
Heifers, utility	12.00@14.0
Cows, util, & com'l.	10.50@14.0
Cows, can. & cut	
Cows, cull & util	
Bulls, util. & com'l.	14.00@16.2
VEALERS:	
Choice & prime	33 00@34 0
Good & choice	
Util. & com'l	12.00@17.0
Culls	7.00@8.0
HOGS:	
Choice, 160/240 Sows, 400/down	\$18.75@19.5 15.75 only
LAMBS: Good & choice	None rec.

NEW YORK RECEIPTS

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City and 41st st., New York market for week ended Jan. 15:

Salable 268 Total (inc.	Calves 139	Hogs*	Sheep 50
directs)6,247	3,363	24,469	29,827
Salable 199	22		***
directs) 4,502	2,761	23,049	21,516
*Including hos	gs at 3	1st St.	

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Supplies of livestock at the Chi-cago Union Stockyards for current and comparative periods:

RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Jan. 13	3.311	543	12,383	1.310
Jan. 14	1.024	274	9.532	1,097
Jan. 15	86		2,994	
Jan. 17	19.906	484	15,264	5.830
Jan. 18			14,000	2,700
Jan. 19			14,000	4,500
*Week so)			-,
far	42,906	1.184	43,264	14.030
Wk. ago		1.614	54,545	16,659
Yr. ago	42,529	1.347	42,862	9.307
2 years				.,
ago	.35,251	929	46,674	11,819

*Including 79 and 1,033 sheep of	cattle	, 4,168	hogs
SHIP	MENT	S	
Jan. 13 . 2,616 Jan. 14 . 1,508 Jan. 15 . 282 Jan. 17 . 5,558 Jan. 18 . 3,000 Jan. 19 . 5,000 Week so far 13,558 Wk. ago.16,047 Yr. ago.15,635	57 11 84 182	4,728 3,644 1,301 2,253 2,500 2,000 6,753 11,937 6,971	996 746 132 1,430 300 2,000 3,730 7,284 3,966
2 years ago12,585	170	6.751	3,522
JANUARY	REC	EIPTS	
	1955		1954
Cattle	5,547 199,289		129,871 $5,333$ $170,432$ $42,578$
JANUARY	SHIP	MENT	8
Cattle Hogs Sheep	$\begin{array}{c} 1955 \\ 50,641 \\ 51,503 \\ 20,053 \end{array}$	1	1954 55,195 37,123 22,166

CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs cago, week ended		
	Week	Week
	Jan. 19	Jan. 12
Packers' purch Shippers' purch		50,847 23,309
Totals	59,858	74,155

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LOS ANGELES

Prices paid for livestock at Los Angeles on Wednesday, Jan. 19, were reported as shown in the table be-

CATTLE:	
Steers, choice	\$24.00 only
Steers, gd. & ch	
Steers, com'l & gd	20.50@21.50
Heifers, com'l & gd.	
Heifers, util & com'l	
Cows, util. & com'l.	
Cows, can. & cut	
Bulls, util. & com'l	14.00@15.50
CALVES: -	
Good & choice	\$18.00@22.00

record or choice		٠		- 1	\$18.URMO/22,UR
					16.00@18.00
Cull & utility .	٠				10.00@14.00
HOGS:					
Choice, 175/250	,				18,00@19,50
Sows, choice					None rec.
LAMBS:					
Choice					None rec.

Inspected slaughter in Canada for week ended January 8: Week

CANADIAN KILL

	Jan. 8 1955	Same week 1954	
CATT	LE		
Western Canada Eastern Canada		$16,011 \\ 16,628$	
Totals	31,881	32,639	
HOG	8		
Western Canada Eastern Canada		56,260 $39,340$	
Totals	110,874	95,600	
graded	116,923	102,211	
SHE	EP		
Western Canada Eastern Canada	$\frac{2,948}{3,786}$	$\frac{2.987}{3,527}$	
Totals	6,734	6,514	

PACKERS' **PURCHASES**

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ended Saturday, January 8, 1955, as reported to The National Provi-sioner:

CHICAGO
Armour, 13,028 hogs; Wilson, 5,
950 hogs; Agar, 12,062 hogs; ship
pers, 21,610 hogs; and others, 15,
744 hogs.
Totals: 29,553 cattle; calves, 1.
848; hogs, 68,394; and sheep, 9,928

	KANS	AS CI	TY	
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour .	3,724		3,003	3,133
Swift	2,623	1,004	3,373	3,660
Wilson .	1,683		2,333	
Butchers		15	867	
Others	822		932	
Totals	16,779	2,337	10,508	6,793
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C	attle an	d	
	Calves	Hogs	She
Armour	8.800	14,407	6.1
Cudahy	4,747	12.849	3.6
Swift	5,964	13,052	6,0
Wilson	3,822	8,593	3,7
Am. Stores.	831		
Cornhusker.	934		
O'Neill	527		
Neb. Beef	744		
Eagle	67		* *
Gr. Omaha.	838		
Hoffman	103		
Rothschild.	1,170	****	* *
Roth	1,586		
Kingan			
Merchants .	124	****	
Midwest	195		* *
Omaha			100
Union	597		
Others		16,534	
Totals	32.818	65.435	19.6

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Totals 6,740 2,766 27,550 6,548

	DI.	JOSEL	n	
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheer
Swift	3,707	459	15,899	5.95
Armour .	4,601	434	11,561	4.19
Others	5,218	128	4.961	1.05
Totals*	13,526	1,021	32,421	11.10
*Do no	t incl	ude 80	cattl	e. 25
colves 16	145 h	ore en	3 9 140	shoot

direct to packers. SIOUX CITY

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheen
Armour . 5,062 Sioux City	1	17,957	4,291
Dr. Beef 635 Swift 3.719		13,679	3,646
Butchers. 516 Others .12,351	10 6	27.216	2,670
Totals 22,283	17	58,853	10,607
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Cudahy 1,765 687 1,605 Kansas 702 Dunn 175 Dold 135 662 Sunflower 27 Pioneer Exel 427	
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Sunflower 27 Pioneer	
Exel 427	
Armour	1,672
Swift	1.748
Others 2,298 259	139
Totals 5,529 687 2,526	3,560
OKLAHOMA CITY	

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep 2,565 226 1,029 1,027 2,633 241 297 1,044 2,118 737 1,495 1,016 r . 2,565 1 . 2,633 . . 2,118 Totals* 7,316 1,204 2,821 3,087 *Do not include 1,328 cattle, 333 calves, 9,541 hogs and 5 sheep direct to packers.

	LOS A	NGEL	ES	
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour .	293		158	
Cudahy .				
Swift	. 99		30	
Wilson .	248	59		
Atlas	951			
Ideal	930			
United	921	21	589	
Acme	674			
Gr. West.				
Quality .	599			
Others	5.049	795	1 084	

Totals 10,373

815 1.861

DENVER

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour .	1.673	109	4.160	5.856
Swift		130	3,524	6.133
Cudahy .		109	3,796	275
Wilson .				****
Others	8,046	311	2,849	499
				-
Totals	12,976	659	14,329	12,763

CINCINNATI

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheer
Gall				260
Kahn's .				
Meyer	****	****	****	
Schlachter	163	41	****	
Northside				
Others	4,588	926	14,108	556
Totals	4,751	967	14,108	813

	ST.	PAUL		
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Shee
Armour .	6,823	4,007	22,569	4,26
Bartusch.				
Rifkin .	965	26		
Superior.				
Swift			37,032	3,62
Others	2,440	3,632	8,997	3,27
Totals	20,593	11,160	68,598	11,16

		WOLL		
Armour Swift Bl. Bon City Rosenthal	1,843 1,157 191 467	Calves 1,020 1,194 31	Hogs 1,244 790 82 56	Sheep 4,598 4,271
Totals	3,749	2,250	2,172	8,869

TOTAL PACKER PURCHASES

	Week end. Jan. 15	Prev. S. Week	ame wk. 1954
Cattle	186,981	151,347	186,831
	369,562	353,647	271,633
Sheep	104,891	79,940	107,202

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at 20 markets for the week ended Friday, Jan. 14, with comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	326,000	563,000	197,000
Previous week	271,000	536,000	160,000
Same wk 1954	346,000	447,000	184,000
1955 to date	597,000	1.099,000	357,000
1954 to	673,000	945,000	361,000

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts at leading Pacific Coast markets, week ended Jan. 13: Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Low Ang. .11,110 1,625 1,750 N. Fortl. 3,160 200 3,160 2,075 San Fran. 1,475 185 625 850

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

Des Moines, Jan. 19-Prices at the ten concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota were reported by the USDA as follows:

Hogs, go	od					
160-180	lbs.				. !	814.50@16.73
180-240	lbs.					16.50@17.40
240-300	lbs.					15.00@17.13
300-400	lbs.					14.40@15.90
Sows:						
270-360	lbs.					14.75@15.50
400-500						

Corn Belt hog receipts were reported as follows by the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

				3	chis Week estimated	Last Weel
Jan.	13				77,000	87,000
Jan.	14				66,000	47,000
Jan.	15				33,000	38,000
Jan.	17				71,000	85,000
Jan.	18				83,000	58,000
Jan.	19				75,000	79,500

LIVES

Livest January Service.

HOGS (Inc BARROW Choice: 120-140 140-160 180-200 220-240 240-270 300-330 330-360

Medium 160-220 SOWS: Choice: 270-300 300-330 360-400 450-550 Medium 250-500 SLAUGH

STEERS

Prime: 700- 900 900-1100 1100-1300 1300-1500 Choice: 700- 90 900-110 1100-130 1300-150 Good: 700- 90 900-110 1100-130 Comme all v Utility all v

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LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on Tuesday, January 18, were reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock Division, as follows:

St. L. N.S. Yds. Chicago Kansas City HOGS (Includes Bulk of Sales): Omaha* St. Paul BARROWS & GILTS: Choice:

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120-140	1bs	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.
140-160	lbs	317.00-18.00	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.
160-180	lbs	17.75-18.35	\$16,00-18,50	None rec.	None rec.	None rec.
180-200	lbs	18.00-18.50	17.75-18.50	\$17.25-18.25	\$17.25-18.50	\$16.25-18.25
200-220	lbs	17.75-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.25-18.25	17.25-18.50	16.25-18.25
220-240	lbs	17.25-18.00	16.75-18.50	17.25-18.25	16.75-18.25	16.25-17.75
240-270	lbs	16.50-17.50	16.25-17.00	16.50-17.50	16.00-17.50	15.50-16.50
270-300	lbs	16.00-16.75	15.75-16.50	16.00-17.00	15.25-16.50	15.00-15.75
300-330	lbs	15.75-16.25	15.75-16.00	None rec.	14.50-15.75	14.50-15.50
330-360	lbs	None rec.	15.50-15.75	None rec.	14.50-15.75	None rec.
Medium						
160-220		None rec.	None rec.	None rec.	14.00-17.00	None rec.
80WS:						
Choice:						
270-300	lbs	15.50-15.75	15.50 only	15.00-15.75	14.75-16.00	15.00-15.50
300-330		15.50-15.75	15.50 only	15.00-15.75	14.75-16.00	15.00-15.50
330-360		15.25-15.75		15.00-15.75	14.75-16.00	14.50-15.00
360-400	lbs			15.00-15.75	14.75-16.00	14.00-14.50
400-450	lbs			14.25-15.00		13.50-14.00
450-550	lbs	13.75-14.75		14.25-15.00		12.50-13.00
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Medium: 250-500 lbs., None rec. None rec. None rec. 12.00-15.50 None rec. SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES:

STEERS:						
Prime:						
700- 900	lbs	27.75-30.00	None rec.	28.50-32.50	29.00-32.75	28.00-30.50
900-1100	lbs	28.50-30.50	30.50-34.50	29.00-33.00	29.50-33.25	28.50-32.00
1100-1300	1bs	28.50-30.50	32.00-35.00	29.50-33.00	30.50-33.50	28.50-32.00
1300-1500	lbs	28.00-30.00	32.00-35.00	29.00-33.00	29.50-33.50	28.50-31.50
Choice:						
700- 900	lbs	24.00-28.50	25.00-30.50	24.50-29.00	24.50-29.50	24.00-28.50
900-1100		24.50-28.50	25.50-32.00	24,75-29,50	25.00-30.50	24.50-28.50
1100-1300		24.50-28.50	25.50-32.00	24.75-29.50	24.50-30.50	24.50 - 28.50
1300-1500	lbs	24.50 - 28.00	25.00-32.00	24.50-29.50	23.50-30.50	24.50 - 28.50
Good:						
700- 900	1bs		20.50-25.50	19.25-24.50	19.00-24.25	18.50-24.50
900-1100	lbs		20.50-25.50	19,50-24,75	19.00-25.00	18.50-24.50
1100-1300	Ibs	20.50-24.50	20.50-25.50	19.50-24.75	19.00-25.00	18.50-24.50
Commer	cial.					
all wt	8	17.00-20.50	16.00-20.50	17.00-19.50	16.00-19.00	15.00-18.50
Utility.						
all wi	8	14.00-17.00	13.00-16.00	12.00-17.00	13.00-16.00	12.00-15.00

Prime:						
600- 800	lbs	27.00-27.75	27.00-29.50	26.50-28.50	None rec.	26.00-27.00
800-1000	lbs	27.25-28.00	27.50-30.00	27.00-29.00	27.00-28.50	26.50-27.50
Choice:						
600- 800	lbs	23.50-27.25	23.00-27.50	21.50-27.00	22.75-27.00	23,50-26,00
800-1000	1bs	24.00 - 27.25	23.50-28.00	22.50-27.00	23.25-27.00	23.50-26.50
Good:						
500- 700	lbs	19.00-24.00	18,50-23.50	17.50-22.50	18,00-22,75	17.50-23.50
700- 900	lbs	19.50-24.00	19.00-23.00	18,00-22,50	18.00-23.25	18.00-23.50
Commer	cial.					
all wt	8	16.00-19.50	15.00-19.00	13.50-18.00	14.00-18.00	13.00-18.00
Utility.						
all wt	s	12.00-16.00	11.00-15.00	10.50-13.50	10.00-14.00	11.00-13.00

cows.

Commercial, all wts	11.50-13.00	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.75	10.50-12.50	11.00-12.50
Utility, all wts	10.00-11.50	9.25-11.25	9.50-11.50	9.25-10.75	9.00-11.00
Can. & cut., all wts	7.00-10.00	8.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.75	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.00

BULLS (Xris.	Excl.) All	Weights:			
Good	None rec.	11.00-14.50	None ree.	11.00-12.50	12.50-13.00
Commercial .	12.50-14.00	14.50-15.25	12.50-13.00	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00
Utility	11.50-12.50	13.00-14.50	10.50-12.50	11.00-13.00	12.50-14.50
Cutter					
VEALERS, All	Weights:				
Ch. & pr	26.00-32.00	26,00-29,00	21.00-25.00	17.00-20.00	22.00-31.00
Com'l & gd	16.00-26.00	16.00-26.00	14.00-21.00	12.00-17.00	15.00-22.00

CALVES (500	Lbs. Down)	1		
Ch. & pr Com'l & gd				

SHEEP & LAMBS:

Ch. &	pr	Lbs. Down): 20.75-21.25 20.00-20.75	20.50-21.50	19.50-20.75 18.75-19.50	21.25-21.65 20.25-21.25	21.00-21.50 18.00-21.00
LAMB	S (Short	n 105 Lbs. D				

Ch. & pr... 20.25-20.50 18.50-19.75 19.50-20.00 20.25-20.75 None rec.

EWES: Gd, & ch.... 4,00-5.00 6.00-7.50 5.50-7.25 6.00-7.00 6.00-7.00 Cull & util. 3.00-4.00 5.00-6.00 5.00-5.50 4.50-6.00 3.50-6.00

*Cattle prices as of Monday, Jan. 17.



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MEAT SUPPLIES AT NEW YORK

(Receipts reported by the USDA Marketing Service for week ended January 15, 1955, with Comparisons)

BEEF CURED: Week ended Jan, 15 11,011
Week ended Jan. 15 11.011
Week previous 21,283 Same week year ago 5,000
PORK CURED AND SMOKED:
Week ended Jan. 15 192,916 Week previous 197,477 Same week year ago 437,126
LARD AND PORK FAT:
Week ended Jan. 15 1,176 Week previous 7,696 Same week year ago 17,321
CATTLE: Week ended Jan. 15 12.037
Week previous 11,772
Same week year ago 13,126 CALVES:
Week ended Jan. 15 11.258
Week previous 9,963
Same week year ago 12,652 HOGS:
Week ended Jan. 15 55,446 Week previous 48,015
Same week year ago 47,859
SHEEP: Week ended Jan. 15 57.043
Week previous 50,616 Same week year ago 56,976
COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS
VEAL:
Week ended Jan. 15 5,746
Week previous 5,76 Same week year ago 6,02
HOGS:
Week ended Jan. 15 12
Week previous
LAMB AND MUTTON:
Week ended Jan. 15 7 Week previous 8 Same week year ago 9

WEEKLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

Slaughter at major centers during the week ended January 15, was reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as follows:

C	attle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
Boston, New York City Area1 12	2,037	11,258	55,440	57,042
Baltimore, Philadelphia 8	3,260	1,151	24,241	1,467
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit,				
	7,986	5,744	89,481	14,537
Chicago Area 28	6,083	7,651	65,052	7,316
St. Paul-Wis. Areas ² 31	1,590	30,910	129,698	15,141
St. Louis Area ³ 14	1,022	6,545	79,157	12,426
Sioux City 16	0,203	5	28,842	6,818
Omaha Area 36	3,144	1,220	92,236	21,603
Kansas City 16	3,732	4,296	34,409	13,808
Iowa-So. Minnesota4 30	0,114	13,545	334,353	40,579
Louisville, Evansville, Nashville,				Not
	0,140	7,268	39,047	Available
	7,082	2,766	27,331	
St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City 2:	1,623	4,722	63,960	16,185
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio 1	7,171	6,716	22,473	12,895
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City 18	8,697	1,464	18,420	17,823
Los Angeles, San Francisco Areas ⁶ . 25	9,622	3,602	38,977	36,449
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	7,489	665	14,033	7,286
GRAND TOTALS	7,004	109,528	1,157,150	281,395
Totals previous week29	3,056	115,919	1,118,112	244,137
Totals same week 1954	3,735	102,749	1,028,369	314,647

¹Includes Brooklyn. Newark and Jersey City. ²Includes St. Paul, 8o, St. Paul. Newport, Minn., and Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wis. ²Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. ⁴Includes Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa, and Albert Lea, Austin Minn. ⁵Includes Birmingham, Dothan, Montgomery, Ala., and Albany, Atlanta, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, Tiffon, Ga. ⁶Includes Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, San Jose, Vallejo, Calif.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock at six southern packing plant stockyards located in Albany, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tif-ton, Georgia; Dothan, Alabama; and Jacksonville, Florida during the week ended Jan. 14:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended Jan. 14	3.420	1,572	13,661
Week previous (five days)		1,306	16,214
Corresponding week last year	3,276	1,101	11,910

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PLANT ENGINEER: Degree, 16 years' experience federally inspected slaughtering and processing plants. Best of references. W-25, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicago 16, III.

HELP WANTED

FOREMAN: Bacon slicing department, to take charge of all slicing operations for large inde-pendent Chicago packer. Good salary. W-34, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, III.

PLANT SUPERINTENDENT: Wanted to take complete charge of large rendering plant. Give age, experience and salary expected. W-27, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 18 E, 41st St., New York 17, N.Y.

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Packer located near the Ohio River Valley with Packer located near the Unio River Valley with annual sales of \$20,000,000 is seeking an alert, aggressive man who is interested in performing the duties of Sales Manager. We prefer a man who in his present position is next in line to be Sales Manager but is not content to wait too many years for such promotion.

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If you are the type person not addicted to gambling, drinking or owning a business or a farm as a sideline and possess some knowledge of advertising and sales promotion with the ability to direct salesmen, you are invited to answer this Ad, stating your age, marital status, education, present employer, experience, present salary and position you now hold.

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Proper members of our company are aware of this Ad obviating possible embarrassment.

W-15, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER 15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, Ill.

FOOD TECHNOLOGIST

One of the largest independent meat packers has an opening for a Food Technologist to take charge small laboratory. Must be able to set up new laboratory procedures and trouble shoot plant processing. Chemical Engineering background desired. Submit written application with complete biographical data including education, experience and salary expected. Applications confidential. Personal interviews to be arranged.

W-16. THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER 15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, Ill.

HELP WANTED

PLANT MANAGER

PLANT MANAGER

Man, 28-38, to train for ultimate responsibility for manufacturing in modern, progressive plant employing over 100 people, located in large midwatern city. Do not apply unless you have exceptional tact and initiative, are a self-starter, and can supervise on your feet. Experience in meat processing, modern management methods and industrial engineering desirable; leadership qualities absolutely necessary. Future advancement to top management for the right man is possible. Only complete resumés with full education, employment and earnings records will be considered. Write in confidence to President, fox W-26, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, III.

WANTED: An alert, aggressive young man (25-30) with some knowledge of the meat business, interested in learning the brokerage business. God future with well established brokerage firm. Please write age, family status, experience details to Box W-29, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, III.

BEEF COOLER MANAGER

Beef man with sales experience wanted to manage beef cooler for mid-western packer. Will work with established sales organization. Must know cutting and boning practices. Liberal benefit program. Give age, experience and salary expected in written reply.

W.6, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER

15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, III.

15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, III. SAUSAGE MAKER: Wanted for small plant in central Indiana. State salary expected. About modern house available. W-28, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, III. BEEF BOWING ENGRAPERATE

BEEF BONING FOREMAN

BONING DEPARTMENT MANAGER
For canner, cutter, boning operation, One with
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Salvay, Permanent position. W-35, THE NATHE NATHE TROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicigo 10, III.

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MODEL JSU GLOBE KNAPP BACON WRAPPING SHALLOW UNDER-FOLD MACHINE in excellent condition complete with electric eye mechanism, magnetic counter, spare parts, etc. Package limits are 8 to 11 inches in length, 4 to 7½ inches in vidth and a maximum height of 1 inch. This machine will be readjusted to customer's package specification and factory checked throughout before delivery. Vital parts, if worn, will be reglaced. Price for this good-as-new unit is far less than half cost of a new machine. Inquiries invited. FS-10, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER 15 W. Huron St. Chicago 10, Ill.

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1—Linker Machine
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EQUIPMENT WANTED

WANTED: 9 or 10 ft. insulated body with mechanical refrigeration, with or without chassis. State age, condition, dimensions, holding temperature, doors, unit model, price. EW-31, THE SATIONAL PROVISIONER, 15 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, 111.

WANTED: One votator of 2500# or 5000# per hour capacity with refrigeration machine if possi-ble. Please advise Box EW-32. THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 18 E. 41st St., New York 17, N.Y.

INTERESTED IN: Griffith Ham Canning Press. Contact MARVIN CANNING CO., 3307 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED: Second hand mixer, capable of handling 400 to 600 pounds. Apply to Box EW-33, THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, 18 W. 41st 8t., New York 17, N.Y.

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513-BELLY ROLLER: Boss Sr., double rolls	
20" dia. x 22" long, galv. metal flights\$	725,00
063-DEHAIRER: Baby Boss #35A, 71/2 HP.	
524-BAND SAW: Jones-Superior #54, 36"	
stainless steel top, V-belt dr. 3 HP. mtr.	625.00
287-UTILITY & VEAL SPLITTING SAWS:	
(2) Best & Donovan, % HP	325.00
289-SCRIBE SAW: Best & Donovan, type M-1	
1 ph	175.00
593—BEEF DROPPER: Anco #979, hydraulic, complete with #82 dropper hook & guide.	F00 00
latest style. New, in original crate	90.00

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Sausage Equipment	
690—CHOP-CUT: Boss #70-6, unloader & unloader mir. & 60 HP. drip proof mir., across the line starter, 4 sets knives; today's approx. cots with knives over \$11,000.00, like new cond. \$7000.00 LINKER; for 5½ links	.00
676-FAMCO LINKER: for 51/2 links 1600	.00
518-TY-LINKERS: (2) automatic, model #114A, excellent conditionea. 1050	.00
991—PICKLE INJECTOR: Globe, original cost \$12,500,00, excellent condition 3750	.00
602—BACON INJECTOR: Griffith Penetronic, like new, only used few months 1200	.00
445-DERINDER: Townsend #52, perfect work-	
ing condition 1500	.00
675-STUFFER: Globe 500#, reconditioned., 1150	.00
674—STUFFER: Buffalo 300 #	
714-STUFFER: Buffalo 250#, less valves 675	
711-STUFFER: Buffalo #54, hand operated,	.00
7585-SILENT CUTTER: Boss #80A, excel.	
cond	0.00
7585—SILENT CUTTER: Buffalo #43-B, 25 HP. mtr., reconditioned	00
Hr. mtr., reconditioned	
243—SILENT CUTTER: Buffalo #38-B, 15 HP. mtr. & extra knives, reconditioned. 950	00
1283—SILENT CUTTER: Boss 100#, like new used less than 1 year	
used less than 1 year 1130	1.00
#686, 3000 # per hr., drives & mtrses. 54.	5,00
7688-VACUUM MIXER: Anco 1000#, with tilt-	
ing device 1150	0.00
7290-MIXER: Globe, 1000 # cap., vacuum type. 1000	0.00
7252-GRINDER: Buffalo #78-B, 40 HP, mtr., like new, only used on trial runBids reque	
	seed
7397—GRINDER: Cleveland Kleen-Kut 7E type K, 30 HP, mtr. & starter	0.00
7684-GRINDER: Buffalo #66-B, heavy duty,	0.00
25 HP, motor, reconditioned	5.00
	5.00
7742—GRINDER: Hobart #232, ser. #162995, 1½ HP	5.00
7519-BACON SKINNER: Townsend #27, com-	
pletely reconditioned with new roller 62	5.00
7512—SMOKESTICK WASHER: similar to Globe #9579, ½ HP. motor	5.00
7603-SLICER: U.S. #150-B, stacker & con-	0.00
7605-HAM TYING MACHINES: (6) Bunn 18",	
	0.00
	5.00
6544-CASING APPLIER: GE 14 HP, mtr 13	0.00
7178—HAM & BACON TRUCKS: (5) Globe #7285, flat top high end, 20" x 3"	
wheelsea.	0.00
	8.00
7392—SMOKESTICKS: (1144) triangular, extruded alum., 1¼" x 47",ea.	
truded alum., 1¼" x 47" ,ea.	.45
Molds	

7004 —Globe Hoy #114, (38) stainless steel, 12 7% " x 6 1/2" x 5 1/2", springs & covers.ea.\$	11.50
7687—Globe Hoy #66-S, (100) stainless steel, 6# cap., 10" x 4%" x 4%", covers, list	
price \$12.50, our priceea.	5.75
7380-Anco #711, (95) stainless steel, size #0, 5" x 5" x 12", like new cond., new ten-	
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mirs	. 197 x	54" x	109"				\$1750.0

441—CASING CLEANER: Late style Hog &	
per & Finisher, mounted on tank\$1	350.00
477—CONVEYOR TABLE: galv. 48" x 4"	650.00
441—CASING CLEANER: Late style Hog & Sheep, Globe, complete with Crusher, Stripper & Finisher, mounted on tank	
motor	475.00
motor 410—VISCERA INSPECTION TABLE: moving pan type, 26' x 42", 20 pans 39" x 39" x 39" x 39" x 5" head section, sterilizing chamber, 5 HP, mtr. & reducer connection	
reducer, complete	375,00
607-KNOCKING PEN: steel, 10' x 48", door	
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x 37", 2 HP. mtr., like new	165.00
steel flat heads, complete with steam trap.	
15 HP, motor & starter	1750.00
2 steam Pumps	825.00
658-LARD ROLL: Anco 3' x 6', for Am-	
feed trough, lard pump, 3 HP. mtr. & str.	350.00
double nezzle, 1#-5# cap,	195.00
850—SCALE: Toledo pan type, stainless steel pan, low column, 125# on dial, 2 oz. grad.	
no beams, late style	245.00
Morse, 125# dia. 2 oz. grad., 18" x 18"	
platform 128—SCALE: Toledo over & under, #4021BR, chart 25893 BR. ser. #1137, grad. in Gr.	100.00
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wheels	50.00
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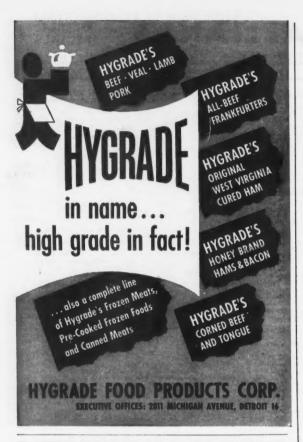
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